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YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION.	
I— a Year Book (1 each auxiliary) b "Information for Leaders and Leaflets. c Standard of Excellence..... d Organization blanks ..... e Pledge Cards	Mrs. B. F. Key, Supt. Y. P. Work, 2607 Highlands, Shreveport, La.
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"Young Christian Worker," 50c per year (program material).....	"Young Christian Worker," 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.
IV. Mission Study Books—	
Juniors: "Under Many Flags," by Mrs. E. C. Cronk; "Stay at Home Journeys," by Agnes Wilson Osborne	Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn. or Dallas, Texas.

SUPPLIES.

Report to	Mrs. H. L. Baker, Plattenville, La.

Districts—	Where to Send?
Shreveport..... .... New Orleans ..... Baton Rouge	St. Mark's Hall, Miss B. Ellison, 908 Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans, La.
Monroe-Ruston .... Alexandria	Mary Werlein Mission, 1026 Tchoupitoulas St., New Orleans, La. Scarritt Bible and Training School, Miss Maria Gibson, Norledge and Askew Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Monroe-Ruston .... Lake Charles ..... French Mission	McDonell Wesley House, Miss Ella K. Hooper, Houma, La.

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Some Things Missions Have Done

They have made the name of Jesus the best-known name in the world.

They are preaching the gospel statedly in over ten thousand different places.

They have created a great system of Christian schools and colleges and have stimulated the governments of the leading nations of the world to establish educational systems of their own.

They have introduced modern medicine, surgery, and sanitation into the darkest quarters of the globe.

They have lifted women from a condition of unspeakable degradation and trained a new generation of Christian mothers, wives, and daughters, who are making homes and introducing new ideals of social life.

They have held the home Churches true to the essential purpose of the gospel, have broadened their outlook, deepened their devotion, and demonstrated the universal and all-conquering character of Christianity.—*Selected.*

110,000 young people in educational institutions. What are they preparing to do?

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There is no type of honest occupation which may not be turned to account in the kingdom of God.

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A mistake in making life-work decision is beyond repair.

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More than 500,000 young people will decide the investment of their lives during the next five years.

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It has taken 100 years for the church to establish a force of 1,000 missionaries on the field. At the end of the next four years there must be 2,000.

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There are no geographical lines, no national, no race, no class prejudice, in the heart of God. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature!"

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You have but one life to live. Build on the broadest basis, secure the completest preparation, aim at the highest purpose, work with unceasing in-

1921 GOAL

Education and Enlistment

$25,000 Budget to Council

PLEDGE $13,104.10

UNDIRECTED $11,428.55

DIRECTED $1,675.00

25% FINANCIAL INCREASE

150 Adult Auxiliaries ..... 4000 members

31 Young People's Auxiliaries ..... 500 members

50 Children's Divisions ..... 1000 members

25% of Members Tithing.

50% of Members having Family Altars.

1000 Subscribers to The Voice.

500 Subscribers to The Young Christian Worker.

	Pledge Undirected.	Directed.	Total
Alexandria District	$1,100.50	$ 430.00	$1,530.50
Baton Rouge District.....	590.00	75.00	665.00
French Mission District...	75.00	.....	75.00
Lake Charles District.....	1,667.50	160.00	1,827.50
Monroe-Ruston District	1,233.00	80.00	1,313.55
New Orleans District.....	1,500.00	320.00	1,820.00
Shreveport District	5,262.55	610.00	5,872.55
Totals.....	$11,428.55	$1,675.00	$13,104.10

PLEDGES FOR 1921.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

	No. Mem.	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Alexandria	112	$280.00	$360.00	$15.00	$17.00	$672.00
Beulah	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunkie	23	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
Colfax	29	.....	40.00	.....	.....	40.00
Columbia	28	.....	65.00	.....	10.00	75.00
Glenmore	..	.....	*15.00	.....	.....	15.00
Elizabeth	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jena	18	.....	28.00	.....	.....	28.00
LeCompte	23	150.00	35.00	.....	.....	185.00
Marhaville	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natchitoches	65	.....	257.50	.....	.....	257.50
Oakdale	23	.....	80.00	.....	.....	80.00
Pleasant Hill	8	.....	*18.50	.....	.....	18.50
Pineville	32	.....	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
Rochelle	28	.....	55.00	.....	5.00	60.00
Williams Chapel	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnfield	27	.....	24.50	.....	.....	24.50
Total Members...	455	$430 00	$1053.50	$15.00	$32.00	$1530.50

* Pledge of 1920.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

	No. Mem.	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Amite	35	.....	$ 93.00	.....	$7.00	$100.00
Baton Rouge	175	.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Blackwater	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklinton	33	.....	60.00	.....	.....	60.00
Oriead	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gurley	3	$75.00	.....	.....	.....	75.00
Hammond	42	.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
Jackson	7	.....	*10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Keener Memorial	47	.....	70.00	.....	.....	70.00
Kentwood	25	.....	30.00	.....	.....	30.00
Ponchatoula	8	.....	30.00	.....	.....	30.00
St. Francisville	13	.....	15.00	.....	.....	15.00
Tunica	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00
Total Members...	409	$75.00	$583.00	.....	$7.00	$665.00

FRENCH MISSION DISTRICT.

	No. Mem.	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Bourg	10	.....	$10.00	.....	.....	$10.00
Houma	23	.....	40.00	$15.00	$5.00	60.00
Point au Chene	7	.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
Total Members...	40	.....	$55.00	$15.00	$5.00	$75.00

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

	No. Mem.	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Branch	8	.....	$30.00	.....	.....	$30.00
Crowley	48	$40.00	250.00	.....	.....	290.00
De Ridder	39	.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
Eunice	16	.....	40.00	.....	.....	40.00
Franklin	28	.....	67.00	.....	.....	67.00
Lafayette	34	.....	125.00	.....	$15.00	140.00
Lake Arthur	13	.....	40.00	.....	.....	40.00
Lake Charles	116	120.00	400.00	.....	.....	520.00
Leesville	36	.....	50.00	.....	5.00	55.00
Many	24	.....	40.00	.....	7.50	47.50
Merryville	40	.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
Morgan City	36	.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
Neame	10	.....	38.00	.....	.....	38.00
New Iberia	24	.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
Opelousas	6	.....	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
Rayne	23	.....	145.00	.....	10.00	155.00
Sulphur	24	.....	30.00	.....	.....	30.00
Vinton	12	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
Total Members...	537	$160.00	$1630.00	.....	$37.50	$1827.50

MONROE-RUSTON DISTRICT.

	No. Mem.	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
astrop	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ernice	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
uckner	11	.....	$65.00	.....	.....	$65.00
Calhoun	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chatham	..	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Claiborne	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delhi	18	.....	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
Dubach	29	.....	28.00	.....	.....	28.00
Douglas	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eror	19	.....	30.00	.....	.....	30.00
Frantona	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilbert	3	.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00

Lake Providence	16	.....	7.50	.....	.....	7.50
Manghum	19	.....	*41.00	.....	.....	41.00
Mer Rouge	20	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
Monroe	88	$80.00	275.00	$20.00	.....	375.00
Oak Ridge	22	.....	*46.00	10.00	.....	56.00
Rayville	28	.....	*100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Ruston	72	.....	250.00	.....	$5.00	255.00
Simsboro	9	.....	*15.30	.....	.....	15.30
Waterproof	16	.....	*65.25	.....	.....	65.25
Winnsboro	39	.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
West Monroe	58	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
Total Members...	522	$80.00	$1198.55	$30.00	$5.00	$1313.55

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

	No. Mem.	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Algiers	17	.....	$ 20.00	.....	.....	$ 20.00
Bogalusa	48	.....	120.00	.....	$10.00	130.00
Carrollton Ave.	41	$120.00	140.00	.....	.....	260.00
Covington	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Donaldsonville	19	.....	55.00	.....	.....	55.00
Epworth	33	.....	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
Felicity	30	.....	100.00	.....	5.00	105.00
First Church	107	40.00	300.00	$25.00	15.00	340.00
Louisiana Ave.	38	.....	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
Mary Werlein	12	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
McDonoghville	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parker Memorial	42	.....	100.00	.....	10.00	110.00
Rayne Memorial	90	160.00	350.00	10.00	10.00	370.00
Second Church	19	.....	30.00	.....	.....	30.00
Slidell	28	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
St. Marks	12	.....	75.00	.....	15.00	90.00
Total Members...	555	$320.00	$1400.00	$35.00	$65.00	$1820.00

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

	No. Mem.	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Arcadia	47	.....	$ 86.00	.....	.....	$ 86.00
Athens	15	.....	40.00	.....	.....	40.00
Belcher	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bienville	16	.....	680.00	.....	.....	680.00
Bossier City	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Grove	17	.....	45.00	.....	.....	45.00
Colquit	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cotton Valley	11	.....	15.00	.....	.....	15.00

Coushatta	12	.....	40.00	.....	$ 5.00	45.00
Doyline	18	.....	*40.00	.....		40.00
First Church 1	214	$200.00	2280.00	$105.00	15.00	2600.00
First Church 2	40	180.00	100.00	.....	.....	280.00
Flournoy	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gibsland	15	.....	*10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Gilliam	11	.....	15.00	.....	.....	15.00
Grand Cane	22	.....	100.00	.....	12.00	112.00
Greenwood	40	40.00	40.00	.....	5.00	85.00
Haynesville	30	.....	125.00	12.00	.....	125.00
Haughton	32	.....	100.00	16.00	15.00	131.00
Homer	56	312.25	275.00	.....	15.00	290.00
Ida	11	.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
Keithville	17	40.75	56.50	.....	40.00	96.50
Logansport	42	.....	150.00	12.00	15.00	177.00
Longstreet	12	63.24	60.00	2.00	15.00	75.00
Mansfield	77	150.00	500.00	50.00	55.00	755.00
Minden	58	40.00	300.00	.....	23.25	365.25
Mooringsport	26	.....	20.00	.....	.....	20.00
Naborton	11	.....	35.00	.....	.....	35.00
Noel Memorial	110	.....	175.00	45.12	.....	175.00
Oil City	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pelican	23	.....	20.00	.....	.....	20.00
Plain Dealing	24	12.50	13.00	.....	5.00	18.00
Powhattan	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Queensboro	20	.....	26.00	.....	.....	26.00
S. Mansfield	12	.....	6.00	.....	.....	6.00
Stonewall	18	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Spring Hill	21	.....	65.00	.....	25.00	90.00
Texas Ave.	39	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
Vivian	18	.....	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
Total Members..	1218	$610.00	$4834.30	$183.00	$245.25	$5872.55

Jr. scholarship Ida Lee Chapman included under Adult Directed.

TOTAL DISTRICTS.

Districts—	No. Mem.	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Alexandria	445	$430.00	$1053.50	$15.00	$32.00	$1530.50
Baton Rouge	409	75.00	583.00	.....	7.00	655.00
French Mission	40	.....	55.00	15.00	5.00	75.00
Lake Charles	537	160.00	1630.00	.....	37.50	1827.50
Monroe-Ruston	522	80.00	1198.55	30.00	5.00	1313.55
New Orleans	555	320.00	1400.00	35.00	65.00	1820.00
Shreveport	1218	610.00	4834.30	183.00	245.25	5872.55
Total	3726	1675.00	10754.35	278.00	396.75	13104.10

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FOREWORD.

The Eleventh Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Society of Louisiana Conference held in Baton Rouge, February 22, 23, 24, was made memorable by the unusually large and representative number of women present, the delegates numbering 133.

The presence of Miss Mabel Harrell, Foreign Administrative Secretary Oriental Work Woman's Missionary Council, Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Luke Johnson, of the Woman's Missionary Council, Griffin, Ga., and their inspiring addresses did much to add to the interest and pleasure of the meeting.

The members of the Baton Rouge Missionary Auxiliary gave a cordial welcome to all and their daily lunches at the Church and the Tea at the Country Club were sociable and delightful.

It was gratifying to have present Miss Clara Chalmers, of Carrollton Church, New Orleans, who goes to foreign mission field this fall, and Miss Naomi Chapman, of First Methodist Church, New Orleans, who is in training as a nurse at Charity Hospital—two workers where twenty are needed. We must indeed pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers, and to speak to the hearts of the young people that they may consecrate their lives to His service.

Financial reports showed a marked increase this year and the members rejoiced to find that Louisiana ranks among the six leading Conferences in gain made.

There were two sad notes in the Conference this year. One was the death of Mrs. Seaman Mayo, who gave such a cordial welcome to the delegates last year and who by song, word, and deed, endeared herself to all. Her bright face and sunny smile lingers with us and we know she is only absent on business for her king.

The other was the resignation of Mrs. A. P. Holt, as Corresponding Secretary, an office she has ably filled for years. Owing to ill health Mrs. Holt has been compeled to take a much needed rest and it is the earnest prayer of all of the members of the Missionary Society, that she will return strong and well and will again be able to take up active work and continue to be our inspiration and guide.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
Recording Secretary.

DELEGATES AND VISITORS ENROLLED AT ANNUAL MEETING, 1921.

Guests of Honor.

Miss Mabel Howell, Foreign Administrative Secretary Oriental Work, Woman's Missionary Council, Nashville, Tenn.
Mrs. Luke Johnson, Woman's Missionary Council, Griffin, Ga.
Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, Honorary Life President, Louisiana Conference, Lafayette, La.
Deaconess B. Ellison, Head Resident St. Mark's Hall, New Orleans, La.
Mrs. J. G. Snelling, Editor Woman's Page, New Orleans Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La.
Mrs. Laura White.....Res. Wesley House, Houma, La.
Rev. A. S. Lutz, Secretary Christian Education, Shreveport, La.
Miss Clara Chalmers.....Missionary, New Orleans, La.
Miss Naomi Chapman, Nurse in Training, New Orleans, La.
Mr. H. C. Murphy..Supt. School for Blind, Baton Rouge, La.

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Visiting Pastors. — Revs. N. E. Joyner, J. W. Booth, H. S. Johns, Chas. A. Battle, J. W. Lee, and Marion Browning.

Alexandria District—Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Mrs. R. A. Cummins, Mrs. W. D. Haas, Mrs. Alonzo Eearly, Miss Emma Causey, Mrs. V. G. Hyams, Mrs. J. R. Watts, Mrs. M.

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Ruston-Monroe Districts—Mrs. J. F. Giles, Miss F. B. Travis, Mrs. Vernon Cupp, Mrs. Poole Robison, Mrs. A. C. Lea, Mrs. P. E. Petty, Mrs. J. M. Collins, Mrs. A. T. Rochester, Mrs. W. S. Kenton, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, Mrs. J. W. Darby, Miss Mollie Higginbotham.

Lake Charles District—Mrs. Crow Girard, Mrs. C. L. Bettorff, Miss Bessie Evans, Miss Leone Addison, Mrs. W. M. Buchannan, Mrs. F. M. Freeman, Mrs. D. W. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. R. L. Love, Mrs. J. C. McWilliams, Mrs. E. Brewer, H. N. Pharr, Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, Mrs. Chas. Fike, Mrs. Frank Gum, Mrs. M. L. Hoffpauer, Mrs. D. Daboval, Mrs. John Pharr.

New Orleans District—Miss Clara Chalmers, Mrs. J. A. Alford, Mrs. L. Helmke, Mrs. H. Glaser, Mrs. W. N. Vaught, Mrs. H. T. Carley, Mrs. B. Kern, Mrs. H. L. Baker, Mrs. Mrs. J. D. Rumph, Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mrs. Robt. R. Saunders, Mrs. G. F. Poole, Mrs. W. B. Warren, Miss. Mildred Meyer, Miss Luella Dunn, Mrs. I. N. Niebergall, Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, Miss Lyda Steele, Mrs. Claude James, Miss Hattie Halley, Mrs. Geo. S. Brown, Miss Florence S. Brown, Deaconess B. Ellison, Miss Naomi Chapman, Mrs. D. M. Hayes, Mrs. J. E. Deane, Mrs. J. W. Grady, Mrs. C. Cunningham, Mrs. J. C. Dahlberg, Mrs. F. M. Keen, Mrs. J. G. Snelling, Mrs. D. J. McCubbin, Mrs. W. H. Favorite, Mrs. Edgar E. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Caraway, Mrs. J. E. Selfe.

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Bradshaw, Mrs. C. K. Sheppard, Mrs. S. A. Steele, Mrs. R. E. Bobbitt, Mrs. J. C. Allen, Mrs. J. E. Cowden, Mrs. S. J. Harrell, Mrs. H. N. Brown, Mrs. F. T. Taylor, Mrs. B. F. Key, Miss Katye Wyche, Miss Rubie Hughes, Mrs. Carolyne Davison, Mrs. W. A. McKenzie.

French Mission District—Mrs. Laura M. White, Mrs. E. J. Shaw, Mrs. J. H. Pullen, Miss Cecile Matherne.

Visitors—Mrs. H. C. Murphy, Mrs. J. E. Guardia, Mrs. N. L. Stephens, Mrs . P. S. Massh.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

Mid-year, October 26, 1920.

A Meeting of the Executive Committee was called in Carrollton Methodist Church, New Orleans, October 26, there being present Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, Mrs. C. C. Carver, Mrs. A. P. Holt, Mrs. W. W. Holmes, and Mrs. B. F. Key. The Secretary, being absent on account of sickness, the Treasurer, Mrs. Carver, wrote the minutes.

It was recommended that the chairman of committees come to Annual Conference with their plans for the following year in hand.

Mrs. S. A. Montgomery and Mrs. A. I. Townsley were appointed to serve on the Committee of By-Laws and Standing Rules. Mrs. Key gave her report—$31 still not in sight to meet pledge.

Mrs. Holmes stated that all the Auxiliaries were interested in Censorship of Moving Pictures. Mrs. Holt read a letter from Pauline Randle, thanking the Conference for returning money on scholarship.

A motion was carried that the Executive Committee approve Mrs. Holt's suggestion to appropriate to Houma $300 for improvements needed immediately.

It was suggested that assistants for the District Secretaries be given—Mrs. J. M. Alford, of Hangham, Mrs. J. A. Collins, of Monroe, and Mrs. Richard Hatch, of Buckner were named.

The resignation of Mrs. Brown, of Oakdale, District Sec-

retary of Alexandria, was accepted, and Mrs. Alonzo Early appointed for same.

A motion was made that Report Books be supplied to new auxiliaries. The meeting then adjourned.

MRS. C. C. CARVER,
Secretary Pro-Tem.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Baton Rouge, Feb. 21, 2 p.m.

The Executive Committee met at 2 p.m., February 21, in the First Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, La. Those present were Mesdames C. F. Niebergall, A. P. Holt, W. T. Cunningham, H. L. Baker, C. C. Carver, V. G. Hyams, J. O. McWilliams, and Mrs. J. S. Harrell.

Mrs. Niebergall opened the session with a brief and fitting devotional taken from Luke 8:43-49, stressing the fact of our need for being in close touch or contact with the Master. This was followed by earnest prayers from each officer present.

It was heard with regret that because of sickness, Mesdames R. H. Harper and W. W. Holmes could not attend.

The resignations of Mrs. W. W. Duson, of Crowley, was accepted, and Mrs. S. A. Steele, of Mansfield, was nominated for distribution of literature.

The amount of stationery to be ordered was thirty pads with printing at head, 1000 loose sheets of cheaper grade for circulars, 1000 loose sheets plain, 1000 copies of Conference Minutes and 2 copies of Annual Minutes for each Auxiliary.

Mrs. Perry's recommendation for having special months for special efforts were approved; the month of March for Periodicals; the month of April for Organization and Enlistment, and October for Mission Study.

It is to be put in the Minutes and Bulletin, that the Executive Committee of each Auxiliary meet each quarter for sending out reports.

One thousand more Bulletins are to be asked for that all deaconesses, and special workers and Louisiana's foreign missionaries, might be supplied.

The Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. H. L. Baker, requested that a yearly change be made in the assignment of certain Missions to the different Districts.

It was recommended that the Superintendent of Y. P. have charge of Rallies instead of District Secretaries.

It was recommended that all literature be sent to the President of Auxiliaries.

It was announced that Louisiana stands among the six leading Conferences.

OFFICIAL MINUTES.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Tuesday morning, February 22, 1921, the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, of the M. E. Church, South, met in First Methodist Church, Baton Rouge. The meeting was opened by singing hymn 453, and Bible lesson by Mrs. Niebergall, who then read her annual report. Mrs. Holt voiced the appreciation of every member present of the wonderful service rendered by our President.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Holt was then received and an acknowledgment of her untiring efforts was expressed by Mrs. Niebergall, heartily approved by all.

The Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Carver, read her report which was accepted, as also reports from the different Superintendents.

Young People's Work, Mrs. B. F. Key.

Children's Work, Mrs. Elma Drew.

Mission Study, Mrs. W. T. Cunningham.

Mrs. Cunningham gave us something new to think about in the clever posters which she showed and later had put up for our inspection and study.

A very beautiful solo, " If you cannot cross the ocean" was sung by Mrs. Shirley.

Miss Clara Chalmers who is soon to go to the foreign field was presented at this time; also Miss B. Ellison, Dea-

coness at St. Mark's Hall and Miss Chapman who is a volunteer for Missionary work.

Mrs. Joyner being introduced gave us all a very hearty welcome to the city of Baton Rouge, and to the homes of the members of the M. E. churches of the city.

Communion service was conducted by Rev. N. E. Joyner, of First Church, and Rev. J. W. Booth, of Keener Memorial.

The meeting adjourned for lunch and a social time together.

Tuesday Afternoon.

At the opening of the afternoon session Miss Mary Werlein spoke of the prayer room, and asked that one or two women would retire for 15 minutes at a time for prayer.

The hymn "Jesus calls us o'er the tumult" was sung, the devotional services being in charge of Mrs. Snelling, who chose for Scripture reading the 15th Chapter of St. John and brought out the thought that we have been chosen of God to do this great work for Him. Miss Ellison offered prayer.

The following reports were then given:

Publicity Superintendent, Mrs. V. G. Hyams.

Superintendent Social Service, Mrs. W. W. Holmes being absent her report was read by Secretary.

It was voted to send letters of love and regret to Mrs. R. H. Harper. Miss Ella Hooper and Mrs. W. W. Halmes who were detained on account of illness.

Mrs. W. L. Baker, Superintendent of Supplies then read her report, showing marked growth in her department.

Deaconess Ellison spoke of the great help the boxes of supplies had been sent to St. Mark's Hall. A request also came from the Mary Werlein Mission for more clothing.

Reports of District Secretaries followed, Mrs. A. P. Holt incharge:

Alexandria, Mrs. Alonzo Early.

Lake Charles, Mrs. J. C. McWilliams.

New Orleans, Mrs. J. D. Rumph.

Monroe-Ruston, Mrs. S. J. Harrell.

Shreveport, Mrs. Woolworth; report read by Mrs. B. F. Key.

Houma, Mrs. Sayers; report read by Mrs. Shaw.

A very clever song was sung at this time to the tune of "Maryland my Maryland," words written by Mrs. J. W. Mann, of McGehee, Ark.

Honor Roll badges were awarded those entitled to them.

The evening session was given over to Deaconess B. Ellison, who brought before us the needs of the people to whom our institution, St. Mark's Hall, ministers.

Miss Clara Chalmers told of the work of the Student Volunteer Movement, urging that the work be fostered by the women of Louisiana.

Hymn, "Come Thou Fount of every Blessing" was sung and meeting closed with benediction by Rev. J. W. Booth.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Wednesday morning session was opened with the singing of hymn 360, "Oh Jesus L have promised." Devotional was conducted by Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, Honorary Life President. She offered prayer and read the 20th chapter of Joshua. Song, "I am Thine O Lord" closed this part of the service. Mrs. Geo. Brown, Recording Secretary, having to go home on account of illness in the family, Mrs. A. Early was appointed secretary pro-tem.

Ad interim minutes, also minutes of Tuesday's meeting, were read and after a few corrections were declared approved.

Mrs. Luke Johnson and Miss Mabel Howell, Council guests, were introduced.

Mrs. C. Girard, President of the Legislative Council, was given a few minutes to present the work they are hoping to do. After some discussion a committee was appointed, viz.: Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mrs. J. G. Snelling and Mrs. Crow Girard, to confer on the question of co-operation as a Conference body through the Social Service Department.

Mrs. R. E. Bobbitt told us then of the girls in Mansfield College who have dedicated their lives definitely to Missionary work in Home and Foreign fields.

The best things happening in different Auxiliaries, were listened to with interest, and many good things were reported. One report deserves special mention, it being that of the Young People's Society, of First Church, Shreveport, who have pledged $105.

Rev. A. S. Lutz, Secretary of the Christian Education Campaign, in a forceful way presented the necessity of creating an Educational conscience, just as a Missionary conscience was created during the Centenary campaign.

Mrs. Luke Johnson drew attention to the many good books, leaflets, periodicals, etc., which were on sale and which are necessary to the life of each Auxiliary.

Mrs. M. R. Goodale was presented and we were all interested to know that it was in her mother's home the Missionary Society of Baton Rouge M. E. Church, was organized 41 years ago and she was a charter member.

The following visitors were greeted:

Rev. J. W. Lee, Presiding Elder Baton Rouge District.

Rev. G. M. Hines, of Lake Charles.

Mrs. Laura White, of Houma, McDonell Wesley House.

Rev. M. Browning, of Mary Werlein Mission.

A very sweet solo, "His eye is on the sparrow" was sung by Mrs. J. W. Langhart. This carried a comforting message to every heart.

Rev. N. E. Joyner led in prayer.

Miss Mabel Howell had charge of the quiet half hour.

Miss Howell remarked that there are two thoughts and two questions men are asking to-day. One is expressed in this form, "Is Christendom fit for a world undertaking?" The church is face to face with the call of a world program. Have we enough of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our lives to justify us in going into the far countries, claiming that we are a Christian nation?

The next question is "Have we power enough, that is, spiritual power enough for the Christian church to under-

take a world task?" God intended we should live efficient, complete lives. 2 Cor. 9-8. We should live fruitful lives. We should live lives of super-human power.

After prayer by Miss Howell the hymn "I'm a child of the King" was sung. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Lee.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon meeting was opened by singing Hymn 263, "Oh think of the Home over there" and the Memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Allen, of Shreveport, who read the 71st Psalm, prayer being offered by Mrs. E. R. Kennedy.

Mrs. Luke Johnson, Chairman of the Inter-Racial Commission of the Woman's Missionary Council in the South, in speaking on this subject pointed out the difference between speaking on the negro work and on the inter-racial work and the inter-racial relations. This is not only a Southern question but a National and International question; a human problem of the world and we have the opportunity of demonstrating to the world that the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ is sufficient to establish right relations between the whole world to-day.

Mr. Murphy, Superintendent of the State School for the Blind made an appeal for blind children and asked that names of any needing the advantages of the school be sent him.

Miss Cecile Matherne, of Point Au Chien, brought a message from the French District. She read Romans 10:13-16, and told of the work of Miss Ella Hooper, believing that God had sent her to them. The report of the work at McDonell Wesley House was read by Mrs. Laura White.

Rev. M. Browning, of New Orleans, representing the Mary Werlein Mission gave an interesting account of his 45 days' work there. In that time he came in contact with 42 digerent families and helped 12 families financially as well as six individuals, he asked an interest in our prayers in this great work in that quarter of the city.

As cars were waiting to take the delegates to the Country Club to a reception kindly arranged by the Baton Rouge ladies, the meeting adjourned. A very delightful time was enjoyed.

Wednesday Evening.

Wednesday evening meeting was devoted to the Young People. Meeting was opened by singing "Jesus calls us o'er the tumult." Devotional by Miss Clara Chalmers who selected the Scripture found in Gal. 2:20, "Not I but Christ." Every blessing we enjoy comes to us through Christ and we ought to be willing to let Christ give through us these same blessing to others. Prayer by Miss Chalmers.

In the Children's Division the Nellie Gehagan Loving Cup was presented by Mrs. Elma Drew to the Children's Society, of Keithville, they having made 120 points.

The pin and pennant given to the District Secretary reaching the required goal in organization of Young Peoples societies, was won by Shreveport District Secretary, Mrs. Woolworth.

A number of songs for use in Young People's meetings were sung by Mrs. Stewart. There were three Young People's Societies on the Honor Roll, viz.: Oakdale, Mansfield and First Church, Shreveport. The Society making the largest number of points was awarded the Baird Loving Cup which was won by First Church, Young People, Shreveport, which made 120 points, Mansfield 110, and Oakdale, 87 1-2.

A very beautiful song written by Mrs. N. E. Joyner set to music by Mrs. B. E. Eskridge was sung with great expression by Mrs. Reed.

Miss Mabel Howell gave a very vivid description of her visit to the Mission fields of China, Korea and Japan and made us see the wonderful things that have been accomplished in those fields in the last few years. The Centenary Movement has had a remarkable effect on the people of the East. The fact that we cared enough to do this for them has made such an impression that great revivals have sprung up. They are expecting great things from us and they must

not be disappointed. They take that movement as a testimony that we cared for their souls.

An appeal was made for much needed volunteers in every line of Christian work but there was no outward response, though we cannot help but believe the desire to serve was born in some young hearts.

After song 348 "Take my life and let it be," and prayer by Mrs. Luke Johnson, the meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. A. S. Lutz.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Thursday morning session was opened by singing "Where He leads me I will follow." Devotional was conducted by Mrs. W. G. Hyams who read Joshua 18-2, 3, "And there remained among the Children of Israel seven tribes which had not yet divided their inheritance." And as those tribes would not accept and use what God had given them, in the same way we are not using our inheritance. God is here for each one of us. Miss Mabel Howell offered prayer.

Mrs. Niebergall being called home, Mrs. Holt occupied the chair.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Two District reports were read, viz.: Monroe and Baton Rouge. Also a report from Mrs. J. G. Snelling, Editor of the Woman's Page in the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

It was suggested that a message of love be sent Miss Helen Johnson, returned Missionary from Petropolis, Brazil.

Mrs. Luke Johnson, in speaking on Mission Study methods said there were four types of Mission Study:

First—The Lecture method, class taking notes.

Second—Class with book taking notes followed by discussion.

Third—Reading circles where books are passed around, which is better than nothing.

Fourth—The best plan, where groups of from 10 to 15 meet for real study. It is better to have 100 people divided into five classes than to go into one class.

An ideal class is organized and consists of four things—

A Promoter, a Teacher, a Secretary and a Class. Also the Teacher must know the book as a whole. A sentence or thought on a chart is a good plan to fix that thought on the minds of the class. Then the class chews the food and digests it.

Mrs. Johnson then told of the great interdenominational meeting of Mission Boards recently held in New York where 65 Boards were in conference. She also spoke of the Interdenominational School of Missions held last fall in New Orleans and in this connection the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, we have heard with deep interest of the organization of an Interdenominational School of Missions in New Orleans, which is a ten day Assembly of women having the following aims:

To provide spiritual, educational and physical opportunities; to furnish Normal training for leaders in women's work in the church; to gain inspiration for larger service; to furnish Christian fellowship; to provide a vacation for body and mind through spiritual, educational and physical life, and

Whereas, we recognize this as a coveted opportunity of learning to be more efficient workers in His Kingdom.

Therefore be it resolved, That we endorse the New Orleans Inter-denominational School of Missions and request every Auxiliary in the Conference to take advantage of its privileges by sending one or more representatives to the next session, the date of which will be announced later.

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM,
Supt. Mission Study.
MRS. V. G. HYAMS,
Supt. Publicity.

After prayer by Mrs. Johnson, pledges for the Districts were taken, the directed and undirected totalling $15,102, an increase over last year of $3,376.

The T. & P. Ry. Co., having put on a Pullman for the comfort of the delegates leaving on the night train, it was moved that the Secretary be instructed to send a vote of thanks. Carried.

Mrs. B. E. Eskridge, then came forward with two beautiful bouquets of roses which she presented to Mrs. Johnson and Miss Howell, our Council guests, from the Auxiliary of First Church, Baton Rouge.

Mrs. R. E. Smith, of Shreveport, sang a solo which had the old familiar chorus, "Tell me the old old story," all uniting in the final chorus, and many were the expressions of appreciation.

Miss Howell had charge of the quiet half hour and after hearing Mrs. Smith's song remarked that all our Christian songs come from Christ and that one of the most touching things of the East is that the only music they have is Christian music, their native music being only noise, and it is used on every occasion which is sometimes rather incongruous.

She took for her subject the great dynamic forces which are at our disposal. These are a God-filled personality and the dynamic of prayer. These forces are in the hands of the Christian church to-day and if men and women are to be won for Christ, it must be because we have learned to use the power of prayer on their behalf. Lives are not transformed except by the power of prayer. Jesus Christ throws out the challenge to us, when he says "Greater works than these shall ye do."

We sometimes think when we drop our pledge money into the box that we have done all, but the greatest work the Spirit of God in our hearts and lives is to teach us to pray. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, and adjourned for lunch.

Thursday Afternoon.

Thursday afternoon meeting opened by singing hymn "Take Thou my life." Devotional services being led by Mrs. Laura White, of Houma. After Scripture reading prayer was offered by Miss Howell.

Minutes read and approved.

The following committee reports were heard and adopted:

Committee on Supplies, by Mrs. J. C. Allen.
Committee on Home Base, Mrs. Edgar Smith.
Committee on Social Service, Mrs. W. A. Davis.
Committee on Young People, Mrs. B. F. Key.
Committee on Children, Mrs. F. H. Bradshaw.
Committee, on Mission Study, Mrs. W. T. Cunningham.
Committee on Bible Study, Mrs. W. T. Cunningham.
Committee on Periodicals, Mrs. J. G. Snelling.

Miss Clara Chalmers at this time came forward to say good-bye and as she stood before the Conference all promised to take her as a prayer special. Rev. H. S. Johns led in a word of prayer and hymn "God will take care of you" was sung.

A motion was made that a Committee be appointed in the local society known as the Inter-racial Committee. This committee to be chosen in regard to their special fitness for this work. Carried.

Mrs. Johnson then occupied the chair for the election of officers.

Tellers appointed: Mrs. I. N. Niebergall, Mrs. F. H. Bradshaw, Mrs. J. W. Darby and Mrs. J. G. Snelling.

Mrs. Holt, on account of ill health told us she could not serve as Corresponding Secretary again, and Mr. Joyner asked all to stand saying by this act that we would be with her in prayer and remembrance.

Election resulted as follows:
President—Mrs. C. F. Niebergall.
Vice President—Mrs. R. H. Harper.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. S. A. Montgomery.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Geo. S. Brown.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. C. Carver.
Superintendent Young People—Mrs. B. F. Key.
Superintendent Children—Mrs. Elma Drew.
Superintendent Social Service—Mrs. W. W. Holmes.
Superintendent Supplies—Mrs. J. L. Baker.
Superintend't Mission Study—Mrs. W. T. Cunningham.

The Executive Committee recommended that Distributor of Literature be appointed. It was moved and carried

that this recommendation be adopted. Mrs. S. A. Steel was appointed to this office.

Nominations were received for the election of alternates to the Council meeting. Four were nominated, viz.: Mrs. R. H. Harper, Mrs. C. C. Carver, Mrs. W. T. Cunningham and Mrs. B. F. Key. Mrs. Cunningham was elected as first alternate and Mrs. Key as second.

District Secretaries were elected as follows:

Alexandria—Mrs. H. G. Owen, LeCompte.

Baton Rouge—Mrs. R. E. Stearns, Baton Rouge.

French Mission—Mrs. E. J. Shaw, Houma.

Lake Charles—Mrs. J. C. McWilliams, Lake Charles.

Monroe-Ruston—Mrs. J. W. Darby, Mer Rouge.

New Orleans—Mrs. J. D. Rumph, New Orleans.

Shreveport—Mrs. F. H. Bradshaw, Mansfield.

Invitations for next place of meeting were received from Monroe, Alexandria and DeRidder. DeRidder receiving the largest number of votes was chosen for 1922.

Miss Howell having to leave expressed her pleasure at having been with the Louisiana Conference and reminded us that not any of the work on the Mission field could be done if it were not for the individual Conferences and asked that we think of it and pray for the Secretaries in their strenuous labors. She paid a tribute to Miss Randall in Korea and said Louisiana Conference might esteem it a great honor to be represented by her.

The Committee in charge of the literature reported having sold $124.17 worth, exclusive of subscriptions to the Missionary Voice and Young Christian Worker.

Mrs. L. C. McVoy then reviewed the book "The Church and Community," by Dr. Ralph Diffendorfer. This author wants to show that the church should direct the affairs of the community and apply the Christian ideals to community life.

Thursday Evening.

Thursday evening the meeting was opened by singing "I love to tell the story," and prayer by Rev. J. W. Lee.

A beautiful anthem was sung by the choir of First Church.

Devotional exercises conducted by Deaconess B. Ellison who said we were going home to undertake the task that is ours with new courage, more easily and with more enthusiasm. The lesson was taken from John 9 and 4 which says, "I must work the works of Him that sent me."

Mrs. R. E. Bobbitt read the report of the Committee on Resolutions which were heartily endorsed.

A very sweet solo, "Lord be merciful to me a sinner" was sung by Mrs. W. S. Holmes, of Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Luke Johnson was listened to with keenest interest as she talked of "The call of this great land of ours."

She said that Miss Howell had said so many times, "We have not yet said one word for Home Missions, it is all foreign," and so had chosen this subject. She selected as a basis for her talk the Scripture telling of Christ's agony in the garden and as He walked those streets with His group of eleven disciples and on in within the gates of the garden, He said, "Tarry ye here," and with the three who were nearest to Him, the three upon whom He thought He could lean, He went on farther and said, "Watch ye here while I go yonder and pray." And when He returned He found them sleeping and said, "What, could ye not watch with me one hour?" He had counted on them and they had failed in this hour of His supremest need. What if He had left them there. What if that had been the end. Just failure. But Jesus looked up and saw the armed force coming to take Him and He said to the sleeping disciples "Rise up," "Here is another chance."

For a time I was connected with the Home Missionary work and spoke only on Home Missions and one night after I had spoken and told of the fearful condition of many things in our own home land, and as I was speaking to a few people at the close, I saw coming down the aisle a man with such an expression of horror on his face that it frightened me and he said as he took my hand, "Are these things true that you've been telling us to-night—Are they true?" I said, "Oh yes, only too true." Then he said, "From this

day, every dollar I have to give goes to Home Missions—every dollar I can spare." I said O no, don't say that, the foreign field is needy too." "No," he said, "After what I have heard I cannot think of any other part of the world." I could not sleep that night. I thought, "What have I done?" But Jesus has said, "Rise up," you have another chance, and now we do not think of Home Missions and Foreign Missions. Our international relations are so closely related that we cannot speak of America without thinking of every nation of the earth both great and small. We do not think of Home and Foreign but of the ends of the earth for Christ.

When this great world war came upon us the question was everywhere asked, "Has Christianity failed." "Has the Church of Christ failed?" We are the one nation that has the great gospel. The one nation with the young life to give and we can hear His voice saying, "Rise up." "You can have another chance." God is depending on us in this hour as Jesus depended on His disciples in the garden. They failed him and we have failed Him but we can have another chance.

Mrs. Johnson offered prayer and meeting closed with benediction by Rev. J. W. Lee.

MRS. ALONZO EARLY,
Secretary Pro Tem.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	134
Number of new Adult Auxiliaries	20
Net Gain in Adult Auxiliaries	14
Number Members of Adult Auxiliaries	3636
Gain in Adult Members	459
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	22
Number of Young People Members	276
Number of Junior Divisions	41
Number of New Junior Divisions	1
No of Junior Members	634
Number of Baby Divisions	26
Number of New Baby Divisions	10
Number of Baby Disions Members	266

Number of Baby Division Members	29
Number of Voice Subscriptions	883
Number of Young Christian Worker Subscriptions	134
Number of Honorary Life Members	1
Number of Life Members, Adult	
Number of Life Members, Young People	2
Number of Life Members, Baby Division	3
Number of Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer	95
Number of Adult Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	14
Number of Times Stewardship was Presented	115
Number of Missionaries Supported	5
Number of Louisiana Girls in Active Service	4
Number of Day Schools Supported during 1920	1
Number of Bible Women Supported during 1920	7
Number of Scholarships during 1920	8
Number of Shares in Alice Cobb Bible School	2
Number of Girls Supported at Vashti	1
Total amount sent Conference Treasurer	$23,284.64

Whether we have been truly Methodistic and lived up to Wesley's words, "Do it as you can until you can do it as you ought," is a matter we may well look into as we think of the work which these figures represent.

I would that we might learn to look upon, and for, the spiritual side of our auxiliary life more and more, instead of quoting figures as to our reach in dollars and cents. If Christ has had the preeminence in your life and mine throughout this year, then there is no instrument which can measure the length and breadth and depth and height of our lives and our work. New springs have been set in motion, new ideas have come, new inspiration day by day, new courage and faith unconquerable. The uttermost ends of the earth have been reached by the power of our God to transform life.

If the prayer life of the women has been deepened, and it has I believe, that means more than all our social activities. One family altar established and kept under Godwill extend the lives of that family out into eternity far more than any other activity of the individual would do.

Miss Howell tells of the young Chinese who wrote asking for church membership, "Enter my name in adoration of the Supreme Being. The way of salvation and the true

way of life are the important things of my life."

This our year of evangelism has been profitable to us and to our neighbor as we have come to realize and live what God's Spirit had revealed to the young Chinese. Truly the only important thing before us is the conscious, prayerful stewardship of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Dr. Brown says, "If I can create a Christlike spirit in others it is greater than money power. It is only as the light of the Cross of Christ calls upon the money you make and the money you spend that you get the value from it."

Looking through these words and Wesley's words, we see the greatest year of our history financially as we stand at the foot of the Cross of Christ and reach out into eternity, asking our Father to accept what we have done through this, and all our channels of service.

The net gain in auxiliaries, fourteen, is better than in the 1919 report. Twenty new adult auxiliaries were added and six dropped. These may all be kept and more added right along if we will be a bit more neighborly. I was surprised this year in going into our rural districts to look into the faces of women who knew absolutely nothing of organized work of any kind. Such women in a new auxiliary need continuous help from older auxiliaries, as the work is too complex for the one organizing to give out in a few hours of visitation. It is impossible for a district secretary to stay on the ground long enough to get work in remote country sections thoroughly established. I long to see a field worker who can give full time to rural work. Such an advance step in our Conference would revivify our most fruitful territory. This visitation also made me feel that our work demands a different standard to suit the needs of the new small rural auxiliary in order to encourage them to work towards a second or higher standard such as is possible at once upon organization in towns and cities.

The figures show that 2821 women paid dues during 1920. The young people paid an average of 63 cents per member dues, and the Juniors paid 53 cents. More attention should be paid to the faithful and conscientious collection of

funds by the month or quarter all through the year. When we leave moneys for the last quarter and conditions have arisen such as we met this year, then failure on some lines is inevitable. The Week of Prayer offering is the other item where we fell behind, and that is not good. Word came from organizations all over the State testifying to the precious hours of communion and blessing in the hours of thanksgiving and prayer. They should be magnified more and more each year in every district.

Reports from District Meetings were encouraging. The plan to hold them at the time of the District Conferences has some advantages, but the time is too short and the work too crowded to be satisfactory, since women constitute a large part of the District Conference delegation and cannot be in attendance in the two sessions at one time.

Work in the Lake Charles, Houma, Shreveport, and Monroe District Conferences and District Meetings, and in two Young People's District Rallies, brought blessings in the fellowship with fine spirits everywhere. A greater eagerness is manifest, not only to know our organization, but to know God through these channels, and to know the Word.

The Conference may justly be groud of our Louisiana girls and of our representatives in the various fields of labor. We are projecting our lives in prayers and are touching our own girls in Brazil and Korea, in Africa, in Japan, in the Wesley House work in Louisville and the French Field. China, too, is ours in the specials supported; and as listed in the Minutes for our use. The new missionary special supported by Mrs. R. L. Moore, Shreveport, is our Houma Head Resident, Miss Hooper.

Miss Eliza Iles, going out under the Centenary, as all new missionaries will be sent, has reached her far distant field, near now to us, and calls us for constant remembrance as we stand with her at the Father's throne. The hardships of our Korean Missionaries in their double call to loyalty to the Japanese government and to Korean folk to whom they minister, together with financial hardships, are bravely borne by our Pauline Randle, now happy in her life's ideal reached

as an evangelistic worker in the rural sections out from Songdo.

Cora Godat is happy serving in the Louisville Wesley House.

Miss Hooper, in the French work, has worked on without vacation because of the press of summer work and the repairs on the property which have made it an ideal home. The love and labor of the Wesley House Workers are telling mightily for good throughout that territory.

The work in New Orleans under the new leadership of Miss Ellison is making such progress that the new building is very necessary for the near future.

Miss Clara Chalmers, of New Orleans, expects to go out this year to the foreign field. Mansfield College has seven volunteers, Centenary one, Athens College one, six not in college; and a number who have given themselves to the Lord for definite service of some kind, though not clear in their call.

Monroe Auxiliary is the only auxiliary which has reported to me as observing the Day of Prayer for Volunteers. Others may have done so, but we hope they will report it this year.

Baton Rouge Auxiliary is distinguished because of the largest number of subscribers to the Voice, along with other fine things done, among them full payment of dues. Baton Rouge District has three volunteers and one missionary in service. Shreveport First Church leads in membership and finances, while the district leads in volunteess, in specials carried and missionaries supported and number of auxiliaries. New Orleans District wins her laurels because of two missionaries in service, one ready to go, and one candidate ready for Scarritt.

Houma District was first to report all finances paid.

Lake Charles District is distinguished because of three new Community Clubs doing fine work. Alexandria District has the distinction of having one volunteer in Scarritt. Another is the daughter of our splendid District Secretary. Baton Rouge and Ruston Districts alone reported on the Round Robin.

We feel sure that the special efforts in the Stewardship Round Robin and Rainbow Membership and Mission Study were fruitful of much good and were more widely carried out than was reported.

Let us make haste in these Kingdom works of ours, haste upon our knees with His Word before us. The task of freeing the world is a task of love; love our neighbor as we love the Christ within and part, or all, of us, loving with the heart cleaned and purified of all selfishness by the blood of Him who gave Himself for world freedom. "If the Son shall make you free, you shall be free indeed." Christ will free our work and women from indifference, neglect, ignorance, as we in faith lean upon His guidance as revealed in His Word.

MRS. A. P. HOLT,
Corresponding Secretary.

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT. Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Week of Prayer Offering	Specials	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Alexandria	$302.50	$300.00	$12.10	$25.79	$240.00	$880.39	$50.00	$930.39
Alexandria, Young People	13.85	15.00		5.00		33.85		33.85
Alexandria, Junior	13.75	22.75		5.00		41.50		41.50
Boyce	10.20		.50	2.00		12.70		12.70
Bunkie	49.60	26.50	1.20	3.75	40.00	121.05	5.85.	126.90
Colfax	42.30					42.30	201.48	243.78
De Ridder	109.85	47.50				157.35	44.50	201.85
Elizabeth	12.50	10.00			8.50	31.00		31.00
Jena,	40.50	30.50		2.75		73.75	426.75	500.50
Jena, Junior	6.29	7.33				13.62		13.62
Lecompte	69.25	45.00		7.50		121.75		121.75
Merryville	92.00	75.20		11.83		179.03	1053.60	1232.63
Natchitoches	113.25	193.50		29.59		336.34	50.00	386.34
Natchitoches, Junior	1.00					1.00		1.00
Oakdale	79.50	76.75		5.00		161.25		161.25
Oakdale, Young People	15.00	17.00	4.00			36.00	16.90	52.90
Oakdale, Junior	10.99	22.95				33.94		33.94
Pineville	67.25	25.00		3.30		95.55	87.45	183.00
Rochelle	84.00	66.00	5.00	10.28		165.28	214.50	379.78
Totals for Districts	$1133.58	$980.98	$22.80	$111.79	$288.50	$2537.65	$2151.03	$4688.68

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT. Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Week of Prayer Offering	Specials	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Amite	$64.45	$82.00	$4.00	$10.40		$160.85		$160.85
Amite, Junior	11.20	9.40		.65		21.25		21.25
Baton Rouge	431.00	192.61	4.00	18.80	25.00	671.41	548.58	1219.99
Franklinton	99.40	55.00	5.00	6.50		165.90	391.43	557.33
Franklinton, Junior	3.80	5.10				8.90		8.90
Gilead	6.95					6.95		6.95
Hammond	82.25	60.00		8.19		150.44	307.61	458.05
Jackson	19.50	15.00	2.00	15.00		51 50		51.50
Keener Memorial	109.25	52.00	4.00	4.10		169.35	82.24	251.59
Kentwood	49.40	34.00		7.30		90.70	125.95	216.65
Pine Grove	10.50				75.00	85.50		85.50
Ponchatoula	25.00	28.60	4.00			57.60		57.60
St. Francisville	36.25	22.70		.85		59.80	207.33	267.13
Totals for Districts	$948.95	$556.41	$23.00	$71.79	$100.00	$1700.15	$1663.14	$3363.29

FRENCH MISSION.

Bourg	$23.65			$23.65				
Houma	50.25	$27.50	$9.65	87.40				
Houma, Young People		10.03		10.03				
Houma, Junior	2.10	3.61		5.71				
Lacroix	16.00	7.50		23.50				
Point Au Chein	23.25	5.05		28.30				
Totals for Districts	$115.25	$53.69	$ 9.65	$178.59				

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT. Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Week of Prayer Offering	Specials	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Branch	$16.50	$30.00				$46.50		$46.50
Crowley	113.50	236.25	$11.35	$14.56	$40.00	415.66	$232.05	647.71
Eunice	48.25	39.69				87.94	210.37	298.31
Franklin	86.25	75.25				161.50		161.50
Lefayette	94.50	125.00		30.25		249.75	441.00	690.75
Lafayette, Junior	12.63	11.50		1.00		25.13		25.13
Lake Arthur	38.05	36.00	2.00			76.05	108.00	184.05
Lake Charles	205.95	353.65	4.00	20.26		583.86	244.91	828.77
Morgan City,	55.50	85.00				140.50		140.50
Morgan City, Junior	1.95					1.95		1.95
New Iberia	33.25	55.00				88.25		88.25
Opelousas	20.00	21.65	2.00	1.00		44.65		44.65
Rayne	69.00	150.00	4.00	32.65	5.00	260.65	107.73	368.38
Rayne, Young People	2.95	10.09				13.04		13.04
Rayne, Junior	2.00	6.38		1.25		9.63		9.63
Sulphur	30.00	8.75				38.75	22.00	60.75
Vinton	9.75	5.00				14.75	33.45	48.20
Totals for Districts	$840.03	$1249.21	$23.35	$100.97	$45.00	$2258.56	$1399.51	$3658.07

MONROE DISTRICT. Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Week of Prayer Offering	Specials	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Buckner	$31.50	$65.00		$29.50		$126.00	$64.00	$190.00
Columbia	72.00	51.00	4.00	21.46		148.46	296.55	445.01
Columbia, Junior	10.70	9.00		8.15		27.85		27.85
Delhi	57.75					57.75		57.75
Delhi, Junior	10.00					10.00		10.00
Eros	9.25	1.00				10.25	60.55	70.80
Gilbert	112.00	75.50		7.50		195.00		195.00
Lake Providence	10.50	7.50				18.00	50.00	68.00
Mangham	31.75	41 50				73.25	87.40	160.65
Monroe	235.00	302.75		16.32		554.07	894.69	1448.76
Monroe, Young People	5.15	15.00		2.00		22.15		22.15
Monroe, Junior	9.35	14.75		6.50		30.60		30.60
Mer Rouge	50.50	40.60	5.00	18.00		114.10	804.64	918.74
Oak Ridge	60.00	46.00	1.80	3.50		111.30	109.00	220.30
Oak Ridge, Young People	6.30	10.00		1.70		18.00	12.50	30.50
Waterproof	48.50	65.25	5.00	13.00		131.75	487.00	618.75
Waterproof, Junior	3.00	6.00				9.00		9.00
West Monroe	138.50	15.00		14.15		167.65	1037.38	1205.03
Winnsboro	105.30	80.75		10.70		196.75		196.75
Rayville	85.50	95.50	4.00	15.50		200.50		200.50
Sicily Island	8.50	20.15		14.00		42.65		42.65
Totals for Districts	$1101.05	$962.25	$19.80	$181.98		$2265.08	$3903.71	$6168.79

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT. Auxiliaries—	Dues.....	Pledge.....	Scarritt Loan Fund.....	Week of Prayer Offering.....	Specials.....	Total Cash.....	Local Work Reported	Grand Total.....
Algiers	$ 44.25	$ 19.15	$4.00	$ 9.07	.....	$ 76.47	$178.44	$254.91
Algiers, Junior	9.41	.....	.....	3.36	.....	12.77	.....	12.77
Bogalusa	144.00	113.65	4.65	8.53	.....	270.83	105.15	375.98
Bogalusa, Junior	12.80	7.30	.....	.....	.....	20.10	.....	20.10
Carrollton Avenue	116.00	100.00	4.00	26.00	120.00	366.00	349.81	715.81
Carrollton Avenue, Young People....	.....	.....	.....	3.60	.....	3.60	.....	3.60
Covington	30.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.50	29.00	59.50
Epworth	69.00	15.10	.....	4.00	.....	88.10	.....	88.10
First Church	222.00	325.00	4.01	35.00	40.00	626.01	1046.91	1672.92
First Church, Young People.....	1.20	20.00	.....	.....	.....	21.20	.....	21.20
First Church, Junior	4.80	50.08	.....	1.00	.....	55.88	.....	55.88
Felicity	84.00	100.00	4.00	10.00	.....	198.00	107.13	305.13
Louisiana Avenue	39.41	25.00	.....	1.00	.....	65.41	41.00	106.41
Mary Werlein	27.65	31.75	2.00	.....	.....	61.40	.....	61.40
Parker Memorial	85.75	80.00	.....	13.50	.....	179.25	158.26	337.51
Plattenville	28.75	60.00	.....	.....	.....	88.75	93.50	182.25
Rayne Memorial	181.25	300.00	4.00	13.40	160.00	658.65	989.74	1648.39
Rayne Memorial, Junior	7.13	2.76	.....	.....	.....	9.89	.....	9.89
Slidell	41.50	50.00	.....	.....	.....	91.50	.....	91.50
St. Marks	31.00	60.00	.50	1.85	.....	93.35	.....	93.35
St. Marks, Junior	5.62	11.36	.....	1.51	.....	18.49	.....	18.49
Second Church	60.00	30.00	.....	10.40	.....	100.40	36.00	136.40
Second Church, Junior	1.20	1.25	.....	.....	.....	2.45	.....	2.45
Totals for Districts.....	$1247.22	$1402.40	$27.16	$142.22	$320.00	$3139.00	$3134.94	$6273.94

RUSTON DISTRICT. Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Week of Prayer Offering	Specials	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Arcadia	$92.50	$75.00		$9.55		$177.05	$116.85	$293.90
Athens	29.30	44.65	.50	2.25		76.70	182.93	259.63
Athens, Junior	2.00					2.00		2.00
Bienville	11.80	6.80				18.60		18.60
Bernice	30.00	31.25				61.25	75.00	136.25
Cotton Valley	31.50	6.70		2.75		40.95		40.95
Doyline	45.82	40.00				85.82		85.82
Dubach	55.15	28.00		4.15		87.30	140.60	227.90
Dubach, Junior	2.39	.37				2.76		2.76
Gibsland	36.00	10.00		1.60		47.60		47.60
Haynesville	78.00	106.50	6.20	6.80		197.50	168.22	365.72
Haughton	87.25	125.00	4.00	6.00		222.25	196.05	418.30
Haughton, Young People	2.80	10.00		6.55		19.35		19.35
Haughton, Junior	7.85	17.25				25.10	16.37	41.47
Homer	141.25	250.00	4.00	16.00		411.25	422.00	833.25
Homer, Junior	17.18	30.04				47.22		47.22
Minden	110.25	259.05	.75	10.20	40.00	420.25		420.25
Minden, Young People	1.20	10.00				11.20		11.20
Minden, Junior	13.76	32.96				46.72		46.72
Ruston	191.50	316.25	4.00	13.25		525.00	55.88	580.88
Ruston, Junior	21.80	20.80		5.00		47.60		47.60
Simmsboro	16.80	15.30				32.10		32.10
Springhill	63.00	50.00	5.00			118.00	389.17	507.17
Springhill, Junior	23.65	27.20		5.00		55.85		55.85
Winnfield	52.75	24.50	4.00	3.38		84.63	332.59	417.22
Plain Dealing	18.00	4.50				22.50		22.50
Plain Dealing, Junior	5.00					5.00		5.00
Totals for Districts	$1188.50	$1542.12	$28.45	$92.48	$40.00	$2891.55	$2095.66	$4987.21

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Week of Prayer Offering	Specials	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Belcher	$ 15.70					$ 15.70		$ 15.70
Bossier	42.00	$ 13.75				55.75	$ 279.65	335.40
Coushatta	36.00	15.00		$10.00		61.00		61.00
Cedar Grove	32.05					32.05		32.05
First Church	474.00	2030.00	$ 4.00	21.16	225.00	2754.16	6235.56	8989.72
First Church No. 2	132.00	80.00	10.00	13.76	230.00	465.76	1040.05	1505.81
First Church, Young People	73.20	78.82		8.06	27.50	187.58	240.00	427.58
First Church, Junior	9.01	3.50			40.00	52.51		51.51
Flournoy	13.00	.50				13.50		13.50
Gilliam	28.50	16.00				44.50	484.45	528.95
Grand Cane	63.00	107.20	4.00	10.50		184.70	164.79	349.49
Grand Cane, Junior	2.85	3.70		3.00		9.55		9.55
Greenwood	82.15	28.00			40.00	150.15	231.50	381.65
Greenwood, Junior	11.90	10.62		.73		23.25		23.25
Hosston, Junior	7.00	13.90				20.90		20.90
Ida	36.00	3.00		2.21		41.21		41.21
Keithville	54.00	80.50	2.00	12.50		149.00	92.10	241.10
Keithville, Junior	9.60	43.07		10.50		63.17	51.50	114.67
Leesville	99.50	60.00		8.67	25.00	193.17	329.63	522.80
Logansport	124.25	157.75		14.50		296.50		296.50
Logansport, Young People	9.70	20.00		2.06		31.75		31.75
Logansport, Junior	7.50	16.80		1.65		25.95		25.95
Longstreet	29.50	60.00			120.00	209.50		209.50
Longstreet, Junior	8.75	14.79				23.54		23.54

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—Continued.

Many	58.73	34.80	.....	.....	.....	93.53	20.00	113.53
Many, Junior	7.25	5.00	.....	.....	.....	12.25	.....	12.25
Mansfield	265.50	500.00	10.00	22.50	150.00	948.00	653.03	1601.03
Mansfield, Young People	95.90	100.00	.....	5.00	15.00	215.90	.....	215.90
Mansfield, Junior	16.20	73.89	.....	5.00	.....	95.09	.....	95.09
Mooringsport	57.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	77.00	1.50	78.50
Naborton	32.30	20.00	.....	10.56	.....	62.86	68.50	131.36
Neame	33.75	38.50	.....	.....	.....	72.25	80.00	152.25
Noel Memorial	180.70	150.00	.....	12.00	.....	342.70	1059.00	1401.70
Noel Memorial, Young People	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00
Oil City	19.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.40	.....	19.40
Pleasant Hill	23.50	50.50	.....	4.30	.....	78.30	234.02	312.32
Pleasant Hill, Junior	7.49	4.56	.....	.....	.....	12.05	.....	12.05
Pelican	26.00	17.50	.....	9.50	.....	53.00	186.50	239.50
Pelican, Young People	7.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.45	.....	7.45
Powhattan	9.25	1.25	.....	.....	.....	10.50	.....	10.50
Queensboro	32.05	1.00	.....	.....	.....	33.05	180.75	213.80
S. Mansfield	24.65	.....	5.00	.....	.....	29.65	251.00	280.65
Stonewall	25.34	6.00	.....	.....	.....	31.34	27.91	59.25
Texas Avenue	55.00	35.00	.....	7.05	.....	97.05	314.05	411.10
Texas Avenue, Young People	3.10	1.53	.....	.....	.....	4.63	.....	4.63
Vivian	32.50	25.00	.....	6.26	.....	63.76	351.35	415.11
Vivian, Junior	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	8.00
W. M. Chapel	2.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.40	.....	2.40
Zwolle	36.50	100.00	.....	2.00	.....	138.50	72.70	211.20
Totals for Districts	$2461.12	$4051.43	$35.00	$203.46	$872.50	$7623.51	12649.54	20273.05

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS.

Dues, Adult	$ 6,771.61
Dues, Young People	190.24
Dues, Junior Division	296.16
Dues, Baby Division	37.24
Dues, Life Members	195.00
Pledge, Adult	9,956.05
Pledge, Young People	327.47
Pledge, Junior Division	434.52
Pledge, Baby Division	80.45
Day School	150.00
Bible Women	840.00
Scholarships	320.00
Retirement Fund, Adult	282.15
Retirement Fund, Young People	7.91
Week of Prayer Offering, Adult	819.13
Week of Prayer Offering, Young People	36.41
Week of Prayer Offering, Junior Division	58.80
Scarritt Loan Fund	179.56
Sam Hunter Scholarship	180.00
Conference Expense Fund, Adult	1,410.74
Conference Expense Fund, Young People	39.65
Conference Expense Fund, Collections	84.31
Special for Houma	60.00
Specials for Vashti	112.50
Special for Mary Werlein Mission	8.50
New Years Gift to Miss Annie Williams	15.00
Received from Pauline Randle	25.00
Received for Louisiana Room at Scarritt	25.00
Alice Cobb Bible School	75.00
Unusual Exchange	.48
Total received from Conference	$23,018.88
Council Paid City Mission Board	265.76
Grand Total	23,284.64
Balance from 1919	1,703.60
	$24,988.24

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Paid—	
Mrs. F. H. E. Ross, Council Treasurer	$21,253.68
Conference Officers Expense Account	856.26
District Secretaries Expense Account	115.04
Printing	379.94
Railroad Fare Guests to Annual Meeting	38.52

Council Minutes	9.80
New Orleans City Mission Board	265.76
Adding Machine for Treasurer	125.00
Amount Given Houma Mission	300.00
Returned to Pauline Randall	25.00
Sent to Miss M. L. Gibson for Louisiana Room	25.00
	$23,394.00
Balance on Hand	1,594.24
	$24,988.24

LOCAL WORK REPORTED.

Sundry Local Work	$17,201.41
Supplies Sent Off and Reported to Superintendent	6,064.32
For City Mission	3,731.80
Total	$26,997.53

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Treasurer.

Rayne, La., February 22, 1921.

Rayne, La., February 19, 1921.

This is to certify that I have checked the books of Mrs. C. C. Carver, Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society, and have found them correct with a balance of $1,594.24 on hand at the close of the Fourth Quarter.

R. C. HOLT.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK, 1920.

Number of Auxiliaries	22
Number of Members (About)	350
Number of Mission Study Classes	14
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	10
Amount of Dues Paid	$237.80
Amount of Pledge Paid	327.47
Week of Prayer Offering	33.96
Scarritt Fund	4.00
Life Members (2)	30.00
Special	12.50
Retirement and Relief Fund	11.83
Conference Expense Fund	10.80
Total sent Conference Treasurer	$668.28

The work, as a whole, has made some increase, but not what I had hoped for. In "Number of Auxiliaries" we stand about the same as last year, but financially we have made a good increase, and from the interest manifested in our District Rallies I believed the young people realize the obligations and duties that rest upon them, and are willing to take up the work of their Master.

There is but one discouraging note in the whole department, and that is, lack of leaders for our young people. Let us pray daily that our Father may call women to definite work with and for our young people.

Shreveport District reached her goal in having six (6) Auxiliaries, and all reporting to our Conference Treasurer. This District also held the rally for the Young People as suggested by the Committee last year. Monroe District reached her goal in number of Auxiliaries, but only two reported to Mrs. Carver, and they did not hold the rally for the young people. On Young People's night Mrs. J. D. Woolworth, district Secretary of the Shreveport District, will be presented with a pin and pennant for the work done in her District, and having reached the goal set for her.

Goal For 1921.

Shreveport District—10 Auxiliaries.
Alexandria District—4 Auxiliaries.
Ruston-Monroe Districts—6 Auxiliaries.
Lake Charles District—2 Auxiliaries.
Houma District—1 Auxiliary.
Baton Rouge District—2 Auxiliaries.
New Orleans District—4 Auxiliaries.

At the annual meeting the Superintendent of Young People's work will present a Y. P. M. S. pin and pennant to the District Secretaries reaching the goal.

It was a great pleasure to have with us in October, Mrs. J. W. Perry, Council Superintendent of Young People's work. She spoke to our young people at the rallies held in New Orleans and Alexandria.

Mission and Bible Study.

There has been an increase in the number of Mission Study Classes. Also greater interest has been shown in Bible Study. I trust all Superintendents of Young People's work will put special emphasis on both Mission Study and the study of the Bible.

Roll of Honor.

Three (3) Auxiliaries are on the Roll of Honor for 1920: Oakdale, Mansfield and First Church, Shreveport.

Week of Prayer.

Ten Auxiliaries observed the Week of Prayer. I am sorry this falls short of last year's report.

Young People's Rallies.

It is with regret that only four rallies were held. This was not the fault of your Officers, but reports came from the District Secretaries they were unable to find an Adult Auxiliary willing to co-operate and assist in holding a rallp. My prayer for this year is that each Adult Auxiliary will feel their responsibility toward the Young People, and we will not receive these reports this year.

The Districts holding rallies were:
Shreveport District at Mansfield.
Houma District at Houma.
New Orleans District at New Orleans.
Alexandria District at Alexandria.

Time forbids my telling of the attendance and interest shown, but they were a great blessing and have helped the work of this department.

Volunteers.

While only one signed a First Decision Card under my supervision, quite a number of young people pledged to give themselves to the Lord for him to use in whatever way he chooses.

Adult Auxiliaries let us not be negligent and at each and every meeting pray for our Young People and we may have a large number of volunteers this year.

Pledge.

Our Pledge for 1920 was $300, and have paid $327.47. The Young People's Specials for 1921 are Vashti Industrial School, Thomasville, Ga., for the Home field, and the Laura Haygood Normal School, Soochow, China, in the foreign field. Let us make our offering for this year as liberal as possible that Louisiana may stand higher in the Young People's work for 1921.

MRS. B. F. KEY,
Superintendent of Young People's Work.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S WORK.

I rejoice in my heart over the Children's report this year, and thank our Heavenly Father for putting it into our hearts to do more for His little ones this year than last year. I am also glad not to be satisfied, but have a yearning desire to do more and more. We have the children, we have the splendid literature and we have women who can lead, what we need is to realize the importance of training the children

as they are trained in the Junior Missionary Work. If we give the children of to-day this training, what great things may we expect of the men and women of to-morrow? God's Kingdom is coming; God's Will will be done and we are on the program. Let us do our part.

I was very much pleased over a letter from Miss Althea Jones, Council Superintendent of the Children's Work, in which she said, "I am glad to note your Conference is making a better showing on my books for 1920 than1919. You have a gain of 28 per cent in membership, 39 per cent organizations, 34 per cent finances, in the Baby Division, 30 per cent membership, 105 per cent organizations, 10 per cent finances, 40 per cent Week of Prayer, 36 per cent Honor Roll, 13 per cent New Study classes, 175 per cent Sunday School Committees in the Junior Division. Your whole finances, Baby and Junior was 13 per cent over 1919."

Our figures are as follows:

Baby Division.

Divisions reported last year	16
Divisions added during this year	10
Divisions dropped during this year	None
Correct number of Divisions on Roll	26
Number reporting this year	23
Total names Enrolled	266
New names Enrolled	107
Number Babies promoted to Junior Division	8
Enrollment Fee	$16.14
Mite Box Fund	47.32
Total sent to Conference Treasurer	73.46

Junior Division.

Divisions reported last year	39
Divisions added during this year	21
Divisions dropped during this year	11
Correct number of Divisions on Roll	41
Number reporting during this year	38
Total number of Members	634
New Members this year	294
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	240
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	14
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	5

Membership Offering	$302.28
Pledge	462.65
Life Membership	5.00
Week of Prayer Offering	59.30
Total sent to Conference (Junior Division)	829.33
1 Scholarship, by Children, First Church, Shreveport	40.00
Grand total	$942.79

These figures are close and I know more has been done than I know of and more than any of us know, or probably ever will know, for long after we have passed to our reward the little seed we planted, and may be that seed was planted just at the time we were most discouraged and felt that it was all of no use, will yield forth its fruit. Let us turn our hearts and minds toward God and know there are no failures when left in His hands.

Our goal for 1920 was 50 children's Auxiliaries—2000 members, 500 subscribers to the Y. C. W., which we are sorry not to have attained. We are especially sorry to have fallen so below our aim of subscriber to the Young Christian Worker. This is our children's paper and we are not doing our duty when we fail to put this paper before them and give them a chance to subscribe.

There has been such good work done by several societies and I want to especially mention one society. This society met regularly with every member present, had regular monthly offerings by each member, paid pledge in full, had one Mission Study Class, each member a subscriber to the Y. C. W. and each member pledged daily Bible reading. This society reported to me each quarter during the year and on time. This society was composed of one member, little Miss Harrell, of Waterproof, she made 60 points toward being on the Honor Roll and would have made more if she could. Oh, that more boys and girls had such a leader and such a determination as this little girl had, how God's work would prosper. Other societies being the best in their District were:

Alexandria District—Oakdale.

Baton Rouge District—Amite.

Houma District—Houma (reported on Honor Roll, but did not give credits).

Lake Charles District—Lafayette.
Monroe District—Waterproof, 60 points.
New Orleans District—St. Mark's Hall, 90 points.
Ruston District—Ruston, 100 points.
Shreveport District—Keithville, 120 points.
On the Honor Roll are:
Longstreet—90 points.
Mansfield—90 points.
St. Mark's Hall—90 points.
Ruston—100 points.
Keithville—120 points.

The Nellie Gehagan Memorial Cup is to go to Keithville this year. Keithville has done such splendid work this year and we are proud of them and feel that in awarding them this Cup we are awarding a small part of their reward for the work they have done.

We thank God for any and all progress we made in 1920.

MRS. ELMA DREW,
Superintendent of Children's Work.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSION STUDY.

In looking back over the year's work, God has fulfilled in a most direct way His promise—"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go, and I will guide thee with mine eye."

I think our women have been truly guided by His all seeing eye and as we stand on the threshold of a new year, they are eager for a closer walk with Christ and realize that they can get it only through a systematic and prayerful study of His book.

We have had so many letters, from our co-workers, asking for plans and methods for the real study of God's Word.

I think 1921 will mark a new era in our Missionary work in Louisiana, for with even one-half of our membership, 1818, studying the Bible, every department of our work will flourish and God's Word will put new interest and new enthusiasm into every heart.

Only 30 Bible study classes now, but watch the report for 1921.

About 60 Mission Study classes reported for the year 1921.

A new interest has been shown in mission study too, but why will they not let the Superintendent of Mission Study know about the work they are doing. One District reported twelve classes during the year and a letter from the Secretary of that District shows forty-two classes with 1002 membership for 1920. I hope the other Districts are as wide awake.

The October Rainbow Campaign was the best plan, to arouse interest in mission study and to enlist new members. that the Council has ever sent out—one auxiliary enrolled twenty new members as a result of this well planned Rainbow Luncheon.

Never be satisfied with old methods of Mission Study, why should we have all the latest improvements in our home, electric washing machine and vacuum cleaners, etc., and still have use antiquated methods in our Master's service; make use of black boards, posters, etc.; make your Missionary Society as up to date in its methods as any club or school in your town or city.

So few auxiliaries have a library or reading circle, and only four have reports this year; have each member in your auxiliary give a good book for a library for your auxiliary, and you will see your work grow, as the women will catch a new vision from something they have read.

This is a study of advertising and specializing; if we are to do the Lord's work successfully, we must do more in the coming year 1921 to publish the glad tidings.

I have found the newspapers eager for real live facts in regard to missions and our own missionary workers; let every auxiliary awaken to the fact that the public press is at her disposal and why should we not use it in our Father's business.

I hope you have enjoyed the "Louisiana Conference News" as much as I have; and if you want it to live, you must help us fill it each month with good things that you are doing in your auxiliary. Let us keep before us at all times His message:

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all they who do his commandments; His praise endureth forever.

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM,
Supt. of Mission Study.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLICITY.

We feel that we have only touched upon the possibilities that lie within the power of the Publicity Superintendent for speeding the work in probably every department of this Conference.

The most strenuous efforts made during 1920, however, were the efforts to get into a closer contact with every Auxiliary of the Conference, and draw them into a closer relationship to each other.

The tangible evidence of these efforts are "The Louisiana Missionary News," the contributions sent the Woman's Page of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, and the personal letters and appeals sent out to every individual Auxiliary.

The Louisiana Missionary News has attempted to draw every Auxiliary of the Conference around one big family fireside in a monthly interchanging of confidence, which might result not only in a general helpfulness to all, but also in the deepening and tightening of the bond of Conference fellowship.

The contributions to the Advocate have been too infrequently and unsystematically contributed, but even the small experience gained, in what was done along that line, has opened a wider vision of what really could and should be done. A plan for getting news systematically from each District for the Woman's Page will be divulged later.

Decidedly, the key note of Publicity work for 1920 was Personal Contact. Generalities may play their part in making Church history but th vital, essential thing is the personal touch, personal contact. We never became Christians by knowing Christ in a general way, it took the personal contact of our souls with His to bring us from death unto life: we will do our best work in the Publicity department of this Conference when we maintain and emphasize, with the Auxiliary constituency, the greatest possible Personal Contact.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. V. G. HYAMS,

Asst. Supt. Publicity, Louisiana Conference.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE.

The records for the year 1920 are closed and with their closing comes the consciousness of many wasted opportunities for makiny our communities healthier, happier, more

Christian communities; and so the records are closed with a feeling of sadness. O, that our social service superintendent and committees might be made to feel the responsibility that is theirs and might make a more determined effort to carry on the work that is committed to them. It is our earnest prayer, guided and strengthened by our Heavenly Father, we may do more valiant service for the year 1921.

Our report for 1920 is as follows:

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	120
Number of Young People Auxiliaries	27
Adult Auxiliaries reporting first quarter	23
Young People reporting first quarter	5
Adult Auxiliaries reporting second quarter	34
Young People reporting second quarter	6
Adult Auxiliaries reporting third quarter	24
Young People reporting third quarter	7
Adult Auxiliaries reporting fourth quarter	20
Young People reporting fourth quarter	7

One Auxiliary reports assisting in enforcement of State laws relative to prohibition and gambling. Nineteen auxiliaries reported services conducted in corrective and benevolent institutions. The three auxiliaries report community clubs for Negroes. One Auxiliary presented petition to City Council to close picture shows on Sunday. One Auxiliary raised $556.37 for corrective institutions during second quarter. Total number of visits for second quarter, 1038. New Orleans reports Federation of Social Service Superintendents.

Literature sent out as follows:

Information for Leaders	570
Leaflets on Negro Work	177
Postal Cards urging reports sent in	135
Copies report of Committee on Social Service	150
Handbook Social Service	143
Letters to Auxiliary Superintendents	268

Attended Woman's Inter-racial Conference at Memphis, Tenn.

Attended organization meeting of Woman's Legislative Council of Louisiana at New Orleans, January 16, 1921.

MRS. W. W. HOLMES,
Conference Superintendent Social Service.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES

Mrs. H. L. Baker, Superintendent

Auxiliaries sending donations each quarter and deserving special mention are indicated by a star following the name.

Baton Rouge, 1920.

	Reporting	Boxes or Contributions	Value 1920	Polish Relief	Total Value
Alexandria District ..... Alexandria*, Merryville, Bunkie, Natchitoches, De Ridder, Oakdale, Jena, Pineville, Rochelle. 60 per cent of auxiliaries in district contributing.	9	16	$456.00	.....	$456.00
Baton Rouge District ..... Amite, Hammond, Baton Rouge, Keener Memorial, Franklinton, Kentwood, Gilead, Ponchatoula, St. Francisville. 82 per cent contributing.	9	23	520.09	$90.00	610.09
Houma District ..... Bourg. 50 per cent contributing.	2	5	.....	.....	.....
Lake Charles District ..... Branch, Lake Charles*, Crowley*, Morgan City, Franklin, New Iberia, Lafayette, Rayne, Rayne Junior, Lake Arthur, Sulphur, Jennings. 85 per cent contributing.	11	26	632.38	.....	632.38

Monroe District ..... Bucker*, Monroe, Columbia, Oak Ridge*, Delhi, Rayville, Gilbert, Sicily Island, Lake, Waterproof, Providence, W. Monroe, Mangham, Winsboro, Mer Rouge*. 78 per cent contributing.	14	31	935.00	.....	935.00
New Orleans District ..... Bogaluso, Parker Memorial, Carrollton Avenue*, Covington, Louisiana Avenue, Epworth, Plattenville, Felicity*, Donaldsonville, First Church*, Rayne Memorial*, Second Church, Slidell. 80 per cent contributing.	12	32	673.65	570.00	1243.65
Ruston District ..... Athens, Minden, Arcadia, Gibbsland, Bernice, Plain Dealing, Dubach, Ruston, Haughton, Simsboro, Haynesville, Spring Hill, Homer, Winnfield. 78 per cent contributing.	14	29	962.20	75.00	1037.20
Shreveport District ..... Bossier City, Mansfield*, Coushatta, Mansfield Y. P., First Church*, Many, First Church Y. P., Mooringsport, First Church No. 2, Naborton, Gilliam, Noel Memorial, Grand Cane, Oil City, Greenwood, Pelican, Keithville*, Pleasant Hill, Keithville Junior, Stonewall*, Leesville, South Mansfield, Logansport, Texas Ave., Longstreet. Vivian*, Neame*, Zwolle, Queensboro. 80 per cent contributing.	28	67	1835.53	1158.00	2993.53
Totals	99	229	$6014.85	$1893.00	$7907.85

Scrapbooks and toys were sent to Houma Mission by Longstreet Junior and Keithville Junior. At Houma, donations were received from Detroit King's Daughters and Detroit friends.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SUPPLIES

Continued

In presenting to you to-day a report for the past year, of the department of supplies it is with much pleasure I call attention to the progress made in many ways.

In the number of auxiliaries contributing and the number of donations. Number of Auxiliaries donating this year 99, last year 84, increase 15; number donations this year 229, last year 137, increase 92; value this year $7547, last year $3274.57, increase $4273.28.

Shreveport, Monroe, and Ruston Districts showing greatest increase. Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Shreveport Districts reached the goal set at a meeting of a year ago, viz.: 80 per cent of Auxiliaries in the District sending donations.

Alexandria, Crowley, Lake Charles, Buckner, Mer Rouge, Oak Ridge, Carrollton Avenue, Felicity, First Church, New Orleans, Rayne Memorial, First Church, Shreveport, Keithville, Mansfield, Stonewall, Vivian and Neame, each made donations each quarter during the year.

In addition to the supplies to our regular work our auxiliaries raised as a special contribution to the Polish Relief, of which work Miss Daisy Davies had charge, eighteen hundred seventy eight dollars.

I would like to call attention of our friends to this fact, that while every contribution and every box of supplies have been very useful to our workers to whom sent the splendid continuous co-operation of our auxiliaries is a constant assurance to our workers of their interest and support.

It has been my aim during the year to get each auxiliary in the State, no matter how small to have a part in this work and share in the blessing.

I want to thank the District Secretaries for their co-operation and each woman in the State who has made this splendid report possible.

MRS. H. L. BAKER
Superintendent of Supplies.

REPORT OF ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	13
Number of Adult Members	482
Number of new Auxiliaries	1
Number having Mission Study Classes	5
Number observing Week of Prayer	7

Young People's Department.

Number of Young People Auxiliaries	2
Number of Members	27
Number observing Week of Prayer	2
Number of new Young People Auxiliaries	1

Junior Department.

Number of Junior Auxiliaries	2
Number of Mission Study Classes	1
Number of Members	60

Baby Divisions.

Number reported	1
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	17
Grand total Membership	569

The Specials.

Bible Woman, Alexandria—Mrs. W. D. Haas, Hattie Haas, Emma Owen.

Scholarship, Bunkie—Maccie Haas.

Day School, Sunkiang, China, LeCompte—Mrs. Anna Cox Lyons.

Two Adult Auxiliaries have been organized the past year, i. e., Pineville and Glenmora. Three other places are open for organization which will probably be accomplished in a short time.

The District meeting was held at Bunkie with a good attendance. At this meeting plans were made for a Young People's District Rally which was held on October 31, in Alexandria. Hallowe'en parties interfered to some extent, yet there was a good attendance and the spirit of the young folks was exceptionally fine. We were highly honored in having with us on that occasion Mrs. J. W. Perry, Superintendent of Coung People's work of Morristown, Tenn., as well

as our own State Superintendent of Young People, Mrs. B. F. Key, of Shereveport. A very impressive consecration service was conducted by Mrs. Perry at which practically every young person present consecrated their lives to Christian service.

We have three Auxiliaries reported on the Honor Roll, viz.: Alexandria, Oakdale and Rochelle.

In making a total of money raised for charitable purposes, such as Polish Relief, value of boxes of supplies, Ruston Orphanage, etc., I find an amount of $768.25 and I have no doubt there is much that has not been reported. Alexandria Auxiliary alone raised $509.43 outside of dues and pledges.

BESSIE E. EARLY,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Our report does not show its growth in such large figures but the work which has been done has been with greater love and interest than any year I have had the work.

Baton Rouge, our largest Auxiliary, has more than doubled its membership the past year.

Seems the year has closed just in the midst of our greater efforts and plans for a larger work in Baton Rouge District.

We have eight active societies, the others all in the country, often roads impossible for meetings—two auxiliaries, one with only three members, the other with six members—held together by transacting the business by mail, having no phones. Think of the patience, hardships with which these good women are helping to carry forward the Lord's work. May the Heavenly Father richly bless them.

The District meeting was a good one, held jointly with the Brethren in the good old summer time, in Franklinton. The interest that was shown by them in our work was both helpful and inspirational.

The report shows only one Junior organization and no Young People, which is a sad regret. Where the Young People and Juniors have lively Leagues, we are not referring,

but, there are some churches that have no organizations. This is a matter for serious and prayerful consideration, for indeed this is our greatest responsibility. "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Our pledge of $523, was overpaid. Supplies did not go to our Mission as I had hoped for. Four Auxiliaries reported sending boxes to Polish Relief, and one, a cash donation, to suffering Chinese.

The work has begun with redoubled efforts for 1921 and pledge so far over 10 per cent increase.

It is with sincere regret that I have to give the work up that I love so much, but my interest and prayers will continue to be with every worker in Baton Rouge District and our whole work at large.

Number Adult Auxiliaries	13
Number Junior Auxiliaries	1
Number Baby Division	1
Total	15

1 Auxiliary Disbanded.
2 Auxiliary Organized, Tunica and Blackwater.

Total number of Adult Members	401
Total number of Junior Members	25
Total number of Baby Divisions	15
Total	441

Number Mission Study Classes	7
Number Members Mission Study Classes	200
Number Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	10
Number Boxes sent to Institutions	14
Number Subscribers to Voice only	138

MRS. C. S. STEWART.

REPORT OF HOUMA DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	4
Number of Adult Members	45
Number of New Adult Members	10
Number Young People Enlisted	6

Junior Members	17
(These work in the Interdenominational C. E. Society)	
Number Subscribers to Voice	11
Number Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	4
Number Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	2
Number Auxiliaries Paying Pledges	3
Number Mission Study Classes	2
Number Bible Classes	3

The Houma District has been organized but one year as a separate district and the churches in it are widely scattered. Of the four Auxiliaries, three are composed of French speaking women.

It has been our aim and desire to enroll every church woman in Auxiliary work. Although no new societies have as yet been organized, we feel that there has been a spiritual growth among the present members, and that this year will show a more substantial increase in members and the organization of Auxiliaries in several other churches.

The response to our circular letter to each church in regard to the Polish Relief was very prompt and generous.

Early in the year the District meeting was held in Houma, also the Young People's Rally. We were fortunate in having with us Mrs. A. P. Holt and Mrs. B. F. Key, who contributed so much to the inspiration and interest of the meetings.

Only those who have gone out in the highways and byways among the soul-starving people in this field can realize the urgent need for more workers consecrated to the cause of Christ, and the need for funds to facilitate their labors.

MRS. A. E. SAYERS,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF THE NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

While we still report the same number of Auxiliaries, there has been a very gratifying increase in the membership in our Auxiliaries. There has been a willingness to co-operate in the upbuilding of the District that had been a great help to the District Secretary.

We held a most enthusiastic District meeting in connec-

tion with the District Conference last May in the Rayne Memorial Church. The men listened with a great deal of interest in the women who addressed the joint sessions. The afternoon sessions were held separately, each attending to the business before them.

We had the pleasure of having Mrs. B. F. Key and Mrs. J. W. Perry, our Conference and Council Superintendents of Young People with us for our Young People's Rally held in October at the First Church. I am sure all who were present and heard the splendid Bible lesson given by Miss Florence Brown, and the beautiful songs rendered by the girls of Second Church realized that we have the talent and consecration needed among the Young People.

In November the city churches joined in a Union Service during the Week of Prayer. The past week all of the Auxiliaries in the District have held the Prayer Service for Home and Foreign Missions.

The Round Robin was passed along the line as suggested; some Auxiliaries sent in fine results, others failed to report.

We have in mind great things for the coming year; pray for us that we may not fall short of what our Heavenly Father expects of us.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	15
Number of Members	550
Number of New Members	97
Number of Young People Auxiliaries reporting	2
Number of Members	32
Number of Junior Auxiliaries	7
Number of Members	177
Number of Baby Divisions	1
Number of Members	5
Total Auxiliaries	25
Total Membership	764
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	109
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	10
Mission Study Classes reported	11
Number of Members	196
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	8
Honor Roll	9

Honor Roll—Bogalusa, Felicity, Carrollton, First Church, Rayne Adult, Slidell, St. Mark's, St. Mark's, Jr., Mary Werlein.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN D. RUMPH,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	12
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries	1
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	1
Number of Junior Divisions	2
Total Auxiliaries	16
Number of Adult Members	387
Number of Young People Members	17
Number of Junior Members	36
Total	440
Number of Subscribers to Missionary Voice	95
Number Missionary Study Classes	10
Number Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer	4
Number of Boxes Sent	14
Number of Auxiliaries sending Boxes	8

Two Auxiliaries, Lake Charles and Rayne, on the Honor Roll.

We held one District meeting in Sulphur, March 12. Delegates were present from four Auxiliaries.

The District has recently furnished the District Parsonage in Lake Charles, La.

Pledge for 1921, ——.

The general condition of the District is that we are getting in line for a great year's work, in a more systematic way.

Lake Charles has applied for a Bible Woman to be called Ward Ella Mayo Bible Woman.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. C. McWILLIAMS,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF THE MONROE-RUSTON DISTRICT.

Organizations.

Adult Auxiliaries	28
Adult Auxiliaries (new)	10
Adult Auxiliaries (Transferred)	3
Young People's Auxiliaries	4
Junior Divisions	8
Total	40

Membership.

Adults	637
Young People	64
Juniors	104
Total	805
Subscribers to Missionary Voice (reported)	110
Subscribers to Young Christian Workers	
Presenting Stewardship Auxiliaries	18
Mission Study Classes Auxiliaries (reported)	16
Tithers (reported)	10
Observing Weew of Prayer Auxiliaries (Adult)	18

Our District Meeting was held in West Monroe, June 2. Delegates were present from eleven Auxiliaries. The meeting was enthusiastic and well attended. A District Missionary Rally was hld in Monroe, October 1, 1920, presided over by Mrs. J. M. Munholland in the absence of District Secretary, caused by sickness. Mrs. A. P. Holt was present and addressed the delegates concerning the work.

The Auxiliaries should be commended for their willingness to send boxes of supplies. A majority of the Auxiliaries show a substantial growth and are becoming more efficient The one regret in our District is the little interest shown by the women in the work of Young People and the children. This is a matter of serious thought and prayer.

More has been done than we report, but we understand this: women would rather do, than report. The District is now one of the largest, and we pray it shall be one of the best.

MRS. JOHN C. CALHOUN,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF SHEREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Number of Active Adult Auxiliaries	33
Number of Inactive Adult Auxiliaries	3
Total Adult Auxiliaries	36
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries	4
Number of Adult Members	1004
Number of Active Young People's Auxiliaries	6
Number of New Young People's Auxiliaries	3
Number of Members Young People's Auxiliaries	182
Number of Junior Divisions	15
Number New Junior Divisions	8
Number Junior Members	202
Number Baby Divisions	9
Number Baby Members	85
Number of Subscribers to "Young Christian Worker"	78
Number of Subscribers to "Missionary Voice"	303
Number of Bible Classes reported	15
Number of Mission Study Classes reported	42
Number of Members Study Classes reported	1134
Number of Boxes Supplies sent St. Mark's	69
Number of Boxes Supplies Polish Relief	5
Total valuation of Boxes	$3032.77
Number of Auxiliaries observing "Week of Prayer"	29
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	11

Societies on Honor Roll are as follows:

Adult: First Church No. 1—Keithville, Logansport, Mansfield, Texas Avenue, Shreveport.

Young People: First Church, Shreveport, Mansfield.

Juniors: First Church, Shreveport, Keithville, Longville, Longstreet, Mansfield.

The new Junior Divisions at Hosston and Grand Cane deserve honorable mention, though they were not organized until a good deal of the year was past.

We are proud of our Honor Roll, but regret that it does not include a larger proportion of the Auxiliaries in the District.

Our District Meeting was held on April 22, at Mooringsport. An all-day programme was carried out, presenting every department of the work, and the attendance was splendid.

Twenty-one preaching places were represented, while a

few of these sent delegates from Adult, Young Pople, and Junior Auxiliaries. All present greatly appreciated the hospitality and kindness of the Mooringsport ladies.

Our Young People's Rally was observed at Mansfield on June 3. An inspiring programme was presented, and considering the down pour of rain, the attendance was good. We were royally entertained by the Mansfield Young People's Auxiliary. Our honor guests were Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Key.

During the year I have had reports or letters from every Auxiliary but one, and that one was visited and reorganized in July.

Twenty-nine societies observed the "Week of Prayer," showing an increase of 8 over last year.

Our greatest advance was in the Supply Department.

The number of boxes for St. Mark's Hall more than doubles that of 1919, besides several boxes reported for Poland.

As to visitation: 20 Auxiliaries were visited during the course of the year, and a number of calls were made to officers in their homes.

Nearly 700 letters were written and over 100 postal cards. The majority of the officers were very kind to reply, where a reply was requested.

We did not accomplish as much in the line of organization as we had hoped for, but 4 new Adult, 3 new Young People, and 8 Junior Auxiliaries were organized; while 3 Adult Auxiliaries were reorganized. Nearly all of these closed the year at work. There are still dozens of preaching places in this district that are unorganized.

We greatly regret losing several of our faithful societies by the division made at the recent Annual Conference, but rejoice to welcome our new additions to this district. The new roll call of Shreveport District for the year 1921 reads: 42 Adult Auxiliaries; 8 Young People's Auxiliaries; 18 Junior Divisions. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. D. WOOLWORTH,
District Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR ST. MARK'S HALL.

"We love because He first loved us," and we serve because we love. In this way another year has passed into history at St. Mark's Hall and the record for 1920 has been closed. Some results from efforts conscientiously expended can be tabulated and some can not but the assurance is that, "Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward." Resident workers this year have been Miss Helen Gibson as Head Resident the first six months and Miss Berta Ellison the last six months. Miss Bertie Breeden, Boys' Department, Miss Ruth Byerly, Girls' Department, Miss Lydia Rieke, Clinic nurse.

As usual many donations have come from interested friends outside the city. To all who have thus remembered us we say, thank you. In sending packages of any kind, freight, express or whatever way it may be sent, please remember to give this information on the outside of every package—name and address of individual who sent i, also name of organization whether Missionary Society, Epworth League, church or whatever it may be. If this information is given it is easy then to acknowledge receipt of donation promptly.

In order to show something of the scope of work undertaken at the Hall it seems well to submit a few statistics. Remember each of the workers has definite duties at St. Mark's Church that is not included in this report.

Total number of families reached	2010
Total number of visits made	4610
Total number of visits received	4050
Total number of meetings attended	388
Total number of meetings addressed	75
Total number enrolled in wood work	63
Total number enrolled in basket ball	155
Total number enrolled in boy scouts	47
Total number enrolled in cooking	25
Total number enrolled in sewing	97
Total number enrolled in kitchengarden	31

Total number enrolled in campfire	25
Total number enrolled in home nursing	42
Number of shower baths taken	516
Number attending Supply Store	80
Number of general clinics held	84
Number of ear, nose and throat clinics	32
Number of dental clinics held	3
New clinic cases treated	722
Old clinic cases returned	1697
Treatments given by the nurse	1294
Vaccinations	345
Hospital patients	75
Families reached through clinic	1674
Total number of patients treated	4058
Parties given	10
Number attending same	450
Bible readings in homes	243
Number of banquets given	1
Number attending same	182

DEACONESS B. ELLISON.

REPORT OF MACDONELL WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE, HOUMA, LA.

Our report this year is encouraging. We are beginning to see some of the "fruits of the years" in the French work. With a home of our own and better equipment, we were able to attempt more than ever before and the results have been gratifying. An illustration of each type of the work would be more interesting, perhaps, than a formal report. Religious education and Christianized recreation were the features for special emphasis. During the first quarter nothing unusual was attempted or accomplished. The regular field work and home activities were carried on. The summer quarter, though, was a busy one, as it was during this period that the house parties, or training weeks were held at the Wesley House. There were three in all. The first was for the big girls. Twelve were in attendance, some from the rural communities here, and some high school and college girls from other sections. The mornings were given to work and study and the afternoons to recreation. There were Bible

classes, Mission study, health lessons, lessons in Sunday school teaching, and other things useful in preparing the girls for being leaders and Sunday school teachers in their own communities. More than forty children in the Sunday schools have been increasingly benefitted through their teachers because of this happy week in June. The boys had work and play suited to their interests and needs, and the little girls were happy in the things which appealed to them.

This intensive work with the children and young people has been one of the best and most fruitful features of the whole work. With screened porches, more cots, and other equipment, we can accommodate about twenty-five at a time this summer and thus reach more communities and accomplish more.

During the school year the best work which we do is that with the girls who live in the home and attend school in town, and with those who come for only a week or more at a time from the more backward country points. This year there have been six girls living in the home, all of whom have personally accepted Jesus as Savior and are earnestly preparing for a life of service for Him. Pearl is only mine, the only girl in her family, and her home is twenty-five miles down the bayou in a community where zeal for education is not the most outstanding characteristic, yet both Pearl and her family are very enthusiastic over her preparation to be a teacher and a helper in her church and community. She is taking music lessons, too, so that some day, when we get a piano in that section, there will be music for the Sunday school and for socials.

Pearl's Sunday school is at Point au Chene. There is an average attendance of fifty, but no meeting place except the front room of Pearl's home, which is too small for the largest crowds. After brief opening exercises the classes assemble, the adults and babies staying in the room, while the others file out of doors and divide themselves into two classes. Seated on logs, pieces of wood, or on the ground, they learn the Word. At first little could be done. It took a whole year to teach the twenty-third Psalm, but during the

McDonell Wesley House, Houma, La.

past nine months much more rapid progress has been made. The work is done in both French and English. The lesson story is given in French. They memorize Bible verses in English and are learning to read. The great need now is a class room where we can make more use of pictures, blackboard, sand table, and hand work. To crowd into one hour all the development that normal children get through the home, the school, the church, and through play, requires the very best in the way of physical equipment and teachers.

The Missionary Society is the training department for the women. The meetings are very informal, a few hymns in French or English, prayers in French, a short Scripture lesson read by the president, who has worked hard for two years to learn to read, a memory verse repeated over and over and talked about until every one knows it, the payment of dues and pledges, which they all enjoy, a discussion of the community needs and how to meet them, some missionary posters or pictures shown with very simple explanations. The meeting closes and school opens. The president is assisted in her study of the Scripture verses for the next meeting and other classes in English are held. Then follows a short recreation period for the children who always attend the meetings. What do the women need? The supplies of clothing sent from other auxiliaries are helpful to them in their relief work in the community, and they do need a comfortable, attractive room that will give them a picture of brightness and cleanliness and furnish an ideal for improving their own homes.

Friendly visiting is of course a most important feature in all the work, and the results are often surprising. We were visiting in one community and the woman asked us to go with her to see a sick neighbor. This neighbor, the mother of four little children, was the victim of "spells," a deep drowsiness coming over her at a certain hour each day when she felt snakes about her neck and other awful sensations of weakness and nerves. The doctors had been unable to help her. The husband was present at the time of our visit. They both listened eagerly to the message in song, from the

Word, and in prayer, and they seemed much comforted by the visit. It was some time before we could see them again and great was our joy to find the mother had been much better from the day of the prayer for them and was still improving.

Through the organized cradle roll work, also, much valuable help is given the mother throughout the district in the physical, mental and moral training of their children under their care, and the special Bible classes have been dynamic forces of spiritual power, as well as a training school for helpers in the work.

The Christmas services were a joy to us and to all others participating. The women of the State were wonderfully generous in the supplies sent for the especial occasion. A little money was sent, but so varied were the boxes that we didn't even have to buy candy and only a very few special gifts. It was the happiest time of all the year for the hundreds of children and grown people who assembled in their respective community meeting places—out of doors in eome instances—and had a share in the Gospel messages and songs and in the gifts and other good things. It is hard to realize how much this means to a people so little accustomed to joys of this kind it helps them in their Christian faith and life. The Rayne Sunday school has already said they would help some in making Easter a special day in the French field, so we are beginning to plan for that.

The Ford has been a faithful servant through all the year, taking people to Sunday school and Missionary meetingss to the people, taking garments and medicine and Christmas presents and literature and friendly visitors and teachers and preachers and opportunities for service to those who need them. The last few weeks it has developed a habit of "kicking," but otherwise its disposition and zeal deserve commendation.

"Spare not; lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes." Let this be our motto and encouragement in the French work for the next year.

IN MEMORIAM.

Lake Charles District.

Mrs. Seaman Mayo .....
Mrs. H. B. White .....
Mrs. N. J. Pratis .....

Alexandria District.

Mrs. J. C. Chatman .....
Mrs. F. G. Keely .....
Mrs. M. E. Speers .....
Mrs. Hall Peyton .....

New Orleans District.

Mrs. A. E. D. Alembete ..... Parker Memorial
Mrs. Mollie Taylor ..... Second Church
Mrs. J. W. Adams ..... Second Church
Mrs. Hutchison ..... Louisiana Avenue
Mrs. J. A. B. Ahrens ..... Louisiana Avenue
Mrs. J. J. Murphy ..... Slidell, La.

Ruston-Monroe District.

Mrs. T. B. White ..... Ruston, La.
Miss Fannie Larkin ..... Arcadia, La.

Baton Rouge District.

Mrs. S. A. McKneely ..... Hammond, La.
Mrs. Nancy Thompson ..... First Church, Baton Rouge, La.
Mrs. A. N. Austin ..... Jackson, La.
Mrs. W. H. Bales ..... Kentwood, La.
Mrs. J. L. Fennin ..... Amite, La.

MARY WERLEIN MISSION.

New Orleans, March 15, 1921.

We are glad to be able to report some progress in the two months that we have occupied the home in the Mission.

We have held twenty-four regular services, bringing the message to about 850 people, representing many walks of life. Have baptized two infants and three adults, and have more than doubled the attendance at all the services.

We have furnished 185 meals to people who needed something to eat. We furnished beds for 56 people in that time.

We have given away about 200 garments to needy who were not able to pay for them. We have hunted jobs for the jobless and homes for the homeless, paid for some moving expenses and room rent in some cases.

We have visited the sick, comforted the disheartened, and brought consolation to the discouraged, and attention to the dying.

Our young people, or rather Juniors, are doing some good work, under the leadership of Miss Alma McNamara.

It would do your heart good to hear them sing, in fact we have a very fine bunch of singers at the Mary Werlein.

Bundles and boxes of supplies have been received from the following since our arrival here:

West Monroe, 1 box and 1 bundle.
Dayton, Texas, 1 box prepaid.
Port Neches, Texas, 1 box prepaid.
Merryville, La., 1 box.
China, Texas, cash $15.
Dayton, Texas, cash $5.
Two visitors, cash $4.
Epworth Church, supplies, 1 bundle.
Fanny Crosby Bible Class, Dayton, Texas, $2.

Besides these, a few friends of the city have made small donations of supplies that have been of material assistance in our rummage sales. We try to hold weekly rummage sales, in order to supply clothing to those who need it, and

likewise provide funds with which to assist in taking care of some of the details of the work where only money fits in.

We have a large number of Spanish and English Testaments and Gospels on hand, with which we have been supplying those that needed them.

COMMITTEE ON HOME BASE AND FINANCE.

We heartily thank God for the work already accomplished by the auxiliaries, and in the Spirit and power of the message of Eph. 3:14-21 we undertake the work of this Conference year.

For intelligent and continued growth it is necessary to have a definite program of Education and Enlistment, hence the committee makes the following recommendations:

First—That March and April be designated as Periodical Months during which time special effort shall be put forth to secure subscriptions to the Missionary Voice and Young Christian Worker and to persuade our women of the importance of missionary information in order to be effective in service.

Second—That April be Enlistment and Organization Month—organizing new Adult, Young People's and Children's auxiliaries and securing new members for those already existing.

Third—That October be designated as Mission Study month—endeavoring to organize Mission Study classes in each auxiliary.

Fourth—That since the Educational Institutions of the Woman's Missionary Council are listed for nearly half a million dolars of the askings of the Christian Education Movement now being conducted in the church that we impress upon our women the privilege and responsibility of rendering active service in this campaign and of making personal contributions through the church. Contributions cannot be made through the auxiliaries. The special Stewardship cultivation of the year should be coincident with the Christian Education Movement and the literature used by the Move-

ment should be given careful use in the regular Missionary meetings.

Fifth—That we unremittingly continue our activities for the ongoing of the Centenary in the full collections of the subscriptions.

The women of the church rendered a large service in securing those subscriptions and should be a great factor in securing the payment of them.

Sixth—That the local auxiliaries co-operate heartily in the movement that is being put forth by the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions and the Council of Women for Home Missions to form International organizations in every city and town.

Seventh—That auxiliaries give a missionary program in near-by unorganized churches and try to effect an organization where there are as many as three interested women.

Eighth—That auxiliaries will find great inspiration and educational help in having one meeting each week, thereby giving ample time for the thorough and careful study of each line of work.

Ninth—That every auxiliary make a study of the Conference Minutes and for convenient reference, paste all committee recommendations in the book of the Recording Secretary.

Tenth—The points of the Standard of Excellence should be kept before the women and the total credits reported to the District Secretary in the fourth quarter's report.

Eleventh—The Conference Corresponding Secretary shall receive an appropriation for office expenses of $30 per quarter. The Conference President and Superintendents shall receive $10 each, per quarter, for office expenses. These amounts to be paid in advance each quarter by the Conference Treasurer.

Twelfth—That since the year 1921 will in all probability be a period of financial readjustment, our women be prepared to meet it so as not to let the work suffer. The liberal spirit of the past few years must be fostered and made to crystalize into habit, even when the financial conditions are not so

easy as they have been. If with faith and courage we plan large advance movements there shall not be room in anybody's thoughts for retrenchment. So with this thought in view we suggest the following "Goal" for 1921:

150 Adult Auxiliaries with 4000 members.
31 Young People's Societies with 500 members.
50 Junior Societies with 1000 members.
1000 subscribers to the Missionary Voice.
500 subscribers to the Young Christian Worker.
25% of members as tithers.
50% of members with family altars.
Full payment of dues in every Auxiliary.
Total budget to the Council of $25,700.

MRS. A. P. HOLT, Chairman.
MRS. R. E. SMITH, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

We your Committee on Young People's Work submit the following recommendations:

(1) That each Auxiliary take as its watchword for this year "Each one win one."

(2) That the goal be 31 Auxiliaries with a membership of 500 and a pledge of $325.

(3) That a list of our Volunteers be furnished each Auxiliary and they be asked to pray definitely for them. Friday before Easter shall be set aside as a special day of prayer for Volunteers and he Student Volunteer Movement.

(4) That the Auxiliary Superintendent of Young People's work co-operate more heartily with the Conference Superintendent of Young People's work and the District Secretaries in organizing Societies in the District.

(5) That each Society secure at once the new record books which provide report blanks. All officers reports should be sent promptly at end of each quarter.

(6) That each Auxiliary observe one day of the Week of Prayer and that an offering be taken.

(7) That the Adult Auxiliaries take the Young People's

Auxiliaries as their special charge and appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to plan helpful entertainment for the Young People.

(8) That we set aside the months of March and April to secure new subscribers to the "Missionary Voice and Young Christian Worker." The month of April for "Enlistment and Organization," and the month of October for "Mission Study." Also that we stress Special Stewardship cultivation to conform with the plans of the Educational Movement. Literature to be secured from Dr. Bennett, 160 4th Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

(9) That a District Rally for Young People be held in each District. In the compact City Districts this might be held in the evening beginning with supper or banquet. There would be songs, yells and "after-dinner" speeches. Time should be given to the informal discussion of plans and methods of auxiliary work, also to plans for enlarging the work of the District. Every Superintendent of Young People's Work in the District should be present as an honor guest, whether she has an Auxiliary or not. In the Country Districts this might be a Young People's picnic or all day meeting.

(10) That the Superintendents of Young People's Work in each cottage, town or city shall get in touch with the Methodist students at the opening of the school term, inviting them to the missionary meetings and church services, and endeavor to get the co-operation of other denominations in looking after the spiritual and social needs of these young people. Where there is more than one auxiliary the Superintendents shall contribute a committee for this purpose—selecting a chairman from their number.

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WORK.

We your Committee on Children's Work submit the following:

1. That the months of March and April be selected as a special time for securing new members and for placing the

Young Christian Worker in every home where there is a child.

2. That Superintendents hold executive committee meetings with the children every quarter, that these young officers may be instructed in sending prompt and accurate reports.

3. That the Superintendents be urged to use all literature, such as year books, quarterly supplements which are sent out by the Conference Superintendents of Children's Work, and also use such helps as may be ordered from her such as Cathechism and Mite Boxes.

4. That the promotion certificates be kept before the children as an incentive to faithful attendance upon the Junior Meetings.

5. That the Standard of Excellence be kept before the children, and that they be constantly reminded that the Junior number of credits, for the year wins the Nellie Gahagan Memorial Cup.

6. That a demonstration of the work be given before the Adult Auxiliary, or in a public meeting once every year.

7. That a committee from the Adult Auxiliary be appointed quarterly to visit the Junior Society.

8. That at each District Meeting ample time shall be given for the full discussion of children's work.

9. That the pledge cards be given every child in the Junior Society and the mothers be asked to give prayerful co-operation in the payment of these pledges, and in teaching the children self-denial and Christian Stewardship.

10. That we make our pledge for 1921 $500 for the Junior Division Special for Cuban Work in the foreign and home fields.

$75 for the Baby Division Special for Kindergarten work in home and foreign fields.

MRS. ELMA DREW, Chairman.
MRS. F. H. BRADSHAW, Sec'y.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE AND MISSION STUDY AND PUBLICITY.

Realizing that the spiritual life of the Auxiliary depends upon the study of the Bible we urge:

1. That one meeting each month be devoted exclusively to the study of the Bible and Bible study books, such as "The Story of the New Testiment," Dr. Tom Carter; "Great Characters of the Bible;" "The Meaning of Service," Fosdick, to be ordered from Smith & Lamar, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

2. We urge the Adult, Young People and Junior organizations to use the two mission study books for the current year as recommended by the Council.

3. We urge every Auxiliary to have a library of missionary literature in which Mission study books already used by the class, or new books donated shall be circulated among the members.

4. Realizing the importance of knowledge gained through the eye, we urge that items from the Council Bulletin the Louisiana Missionary News striking facts from the Voice and Mission Study books be presented through the use of charts, but out pictures, blackboards and attractive posters.

5. That we constantly keep in mind the month of October as Mission Study month for the organization for Adult, Young People and Junior Mission Study Classes.

6. All Auxiliaries are urged to send items of news to the Woman's Page of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, edited by Mrs. J. G. Snelling, and to Mrs. V. G. Hyams, Natchitoches, La., for the Louisiana Missionary News.

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM, Chair.
MRS. S. A. STEEL,

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE.

Realizing that this department of our work is growing in importance, and believing that it presents to our women a most wonderful opportunity for practical Christian service,

we your committee on Social Service beg to submit the following recommendations:

1. That these recommendations constitute the working basis for the Auxiliaries and that the social service superintendent thoroughly familiarize herself with them, keeping a copy conveniently at hand and making a determined effort to carry on the work as suggested.

2. That the Auxiliary Superintendent acquaint herself with the system of reporting and send in all reports promptly to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

3. That the Social Service programs issued by the Council be presented at the third meeting of each quarter.

4. Payment of poll tax and the use of the ballot, also urge organization of local branches of Woman's Legislative Council of Louisiana for the purpose of making our women familiar with the issues which are before the people that they may intelligently make use of the new trust granted them.

5. That the Auxiliaries urge the enforcement of compulsory educational laws, particularly with reference to children of foreigners and Negroes, and that co-operation between parents and school principals and teachers be urged.

6. Realizing as never before our duty to the Negro we urge a thorough unprejudiced study of their needs, and a determined eiort on the part of our women to better their spiritual, moral and physical condition. For this purpose we urge the organization of Friendship Community Clubs and the use of the splendid programs issued by the Council.

7. That every Auxiliary conduct an active and continued campaign of visiting jails, houses of correction and poor farms, having religious services conducted regularly, and looking into the physical and moral condition of these institutions.

8. Believing the modern dance to be one of the most dangerous evils of the day, we would earnestly and prayerfully call the attention of Christian mothers to this evil, trusting that they will do all in their power to create sentiment against it and urging them to make the social life of

the church more attractive to its young people.

9. That the Social Service Committee investigate the needs of the community and co-operate with such other organizations as are looking to the moral social betterment of the people.

10. We further recommend that we adopt the following recommendations of the Inter-racial Committee of the Woman's Missionary Council and other Christian agencies.

That an additional committee be appointed by the Social Service Superintendent of each Auxiliary, to be known as "The Inter-racial Committee" (preferably three) who shall be chosen because of their fitness for the work. It shall be the duty of this committee to

(a) To seek a knowledge of the Negro leaders among the women of the community, that a sympathetic basis of co-operation may be established.

(b) To direct a study of Negro community life in matters of housing, sanitation, neighborhood conditions, and the needs of Negro women and children.

(c) To adopt methods of co-operation with other agencies and with colored women, so that a constructive program of community betterment may be accomplished.

(d) To lead the society in a study of Negro achievement in literature, poetry, music, art and other lines of endeavor, that there may be a sympathetic appreciation of the Negro's contribution to American life along these lines.

(e) To represent the Society in any local co-operative work that may be undertaken in the community, and to have membership in Community Inter-racial Committees when organized.

MRS. W. A. DAVIS, Chairman.
MRS. S. A. MONTGOMERY, Sec'y.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

1. Because the work of our missions and Training school is often handicapped by want of supplies and equipment, we urge that the Auxiliaries lay on their hearts the need of

these institutions when replenishing their own households and when preserving the fruits which our Father has so bountifully given to tithe for His work and workers.

2. That our goal for the year be that at least 80 per cent of the Auxiliaries in each of the seven districts send donations of cash or supplies to our Conference Missionary Institutions, or to the Scarritt Bible and Training School.

3. That the Superintendent of Supplies in each Auxiliary acquaint herself with the needs of the institution to which her district is to send supplies and that she shall report each box, and its value, or cash contribution to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

4. That the clothing be sent in good condition and that boxes be carefully packed. That a card be sent to the Deaconess in charge of the Mission and that the name and address of the sender be on each box.

5. That the President of each Auxiliary urge her members to assist the Superintendent of Supplies to prepare and send a box or contribution each quarter to the institution which her district is to send supplies.

6. That Alexandria District send a box or cash contribution each quarter to the MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, La., and to the Scarritt Bible and Training School.

Baton Rouge send a box or cash contribution three quarters to Mary Werlein Mission, New Orleans, and one-quarter to the Scarritt Bible and Training School.

The French Mission District send a box or cash contribution each quarter to the MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, La.

Lake Charles District send a box or cash contribution each quarter to the MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, La.

Monroe-Ruston District send a box or cash contribution each quarter to St. Mark's Hall, New Orleans.

New Orleans District send box or cash contribution to Mary Werlein Mission each first and third quarter and to St. Mark's Hall each second and fourth quarter.

Shreveport District send a box or cash contribution to St. Mark's Hall, New Orleans, each first and third quarter and to the MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, La., each second and fourth quarter.

MRS. H. L. BAKER,
MRS. J. C. ALLEN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS.

The Religious Press is tremendously patent as an agency for Christian education and evangelization. The work of Christianizing the world could not be carried on adequately without the riches of Christian literature and the timely "Periodicals" which are always ready with Church news and information for every need. Realizing this to be true, the Committee on Periodicals recommends:

1. That during the months of March and April an active canvass be conducted in order to obtain subscriptions to the Missionary Voice and to the Young Christian Worker.

2. That March be known as "Periodical Month."

3. That we fix our goal at 1000 subscribers to the "Voice," and at 5000 subscribers to the Young Christian Worker.

4. That we endeavor to obtain subscriptions to the New Orleans Christian Advocate which carries our Woman's Page.

5. That the Council Bulletin be circulated widely among the Auxiliary members. The Bulletin will give record of the doings of the Council session soon to be held at Richmond, Va.

MRS. J. G. SNELLING.

COMMITTEE ON PRAYER.

Realizing that prayer is the dynamo which speeds the machinery of our organization, we, your committee recommend:

1. That the Prayer Room at the Annual Meetings be permanently established as an indispensable means of power and grace.

2. That since the duties of the Auxiliary Superintendents of Bible and Mission Study are so heavy she appoint a committee with the vice president as chairman (wherever practicable) to assist her in the organization and conduct of a prayer circle which shall meet before each regular meeting to pray for power and guidance to overcome the problems and difficulties that arise in the work.

3. That the following missionaries and deaconesses from the Louisiana Conference be our Prayer Specials and that book marks containing their names be used in daily Bible reading by Auxiliary members:

Helen Johnson, Annie Belle Williams, Pauline Randle, Eliza Iles, Clara Chalmers; Deaconess Mamie Daniel, Deaconess Cora Godat, Deaconess Ella Hooper.

4. That continuous effort be made to have a Family Altar established in the home of every member of the church.

5. That we pray definitely for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the study of God's Word.

MISS MARY WERLEIN,
MRS. V. G. HYAMS.

RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO INTERDENOMINATIONAL MISSIONARY UNION.

Whereas, we have heard with deep interest of the organization of an Interdenominational School of Missions in New Orleans, which is a ten-day assembly of women which have the following aim: To provide Spiritual Educational and Physical opportunities; to furnish normal training for leaders in woman's work in the Church; to gain inspiration for larger service; to furnish Christian fellowship; to provide a vacation for body and mind through the Spiritual, Educational and Physical life; and whereas, we recognize this as a coveted opportunity of learning to be more efficient workers in His Kingdom, therefore be it resolved:

That we indorse the New Orleans Interdenominational School of Missions, and request every Auxiliary in the Conference to take advantage of its privileges by sending one or more representatives to the next session, the date of which will be announced later.

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM,
MRS. V. G. HYAMS.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AFFILIATION WITH THE WOMAN'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF LOUISIANA.

Whereas an invitation has been extended to the Louisiana Conference Woman's Missionary Society to affiliate with the Woman's Legislative Council of Louisiana in bringing about just and righteous legislation, therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we accept this invitation with deep appreciation of the opportunity for active social service for our State.

2. That the Conference President and the Conference Superintendent of Social Service shall be the representatives of this body in the Woman's Legislative Council.

Signed:
MRS. S. A. MONTGOMERY,
MRS. J. G. SNELLING,
MRS. W. A. DAVIS,
MRS. CROW GIRARD.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, the Committee on Resolutions submit the following:

We express our sincere thanks.

First—To the people of Baton Rouge for the hearty welcome and gracious hospitality extended to us during this meeting.

Second—To Rev. N. E. Joyner, our pastor-host, and his gracious wife, the President of the Baton Rouge Missionary Society, for their untiring efforts in our behalf, and to the members of First Church, and Keener Memorial Missionary Societies who have so faithfully worked with them.

Third—To the friends who tendered us the auto rides, the lovely reception at the Country Club, the bountiful lunches, and social hour at noon, the beautiful flowers and inspiring music.

Fourth—To the press for daily reports of the meeting.

Fifth—To the Council guests, Mrs. Luke Johnson and

Miss Mabel Howell for their inspirational addresses, and helpful advice and counsel.

Sixth—To Deaconess Ellison for the splendid work being done at St. Mark's Hall, and to Mrs. Laura White for her presentation of the work, and her message from the French field through Lucile Mathern.

Seventh—To the Committee who sold the literature throughout the session.

Eighth—Messrs. W. S. Holmes, R. E. Stearne, A. C. Cline for their helpfulness, and the visiting ministers for their presence and interest.

Ninth—To all who in any way contributed to our comfort, and to the success of the meeting.

MRS. R. E. BOBBITT, Chairman.
MRS. H. T. CARLEY, Secretary.

LOUISIANA PRAYER SPECIALS.

HELEN JOHNSON
ANNIE BELLE WILLIAMS
PAULINE RANDLE
ELIZA ILES
CLARA CHALMERS
DEACONESS MAMIE DANIEL
DEACONESS CORA GODAT
DEACONESS ELLA HOOPER

Our Own

MISS PAULINE RANDLE,
Missionary to Korea.

Our Own

MISS CORA GODAT,
Deaconess, Louisville, Ky.

MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES.

MISSIONARIES.

Name.	Date taken	Place	Supported by
1—Miss Helen Johnston	1901	Collegio Americano Petropolis, Brazil	Louisiana Conference
2—Miss Anna B. Williams	1916	Kobe, Japan, 35 Nakayamate Dori	First Church, Shreveport
3—Miss Pauline Randall	1918	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	New Orleans District
4—Miss Eliza Iles	1920	Congo Belge, Africa	
5—Miss Clara Chalmers	1921	Matanzas, Cuba	Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans

DEACONESSES AND OTHER WORKERS.

ST. MARK'S HALL,
908 Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans

	Home	Consecrated
1—Deaconess Berta Ellison		1914
2—Deaconess Bertie Breeden	Virginia	1918
3—Ruth Byerly	Virginia	1920
4—Lydia Ricke (nurse)	Minnesota	

MARY WERLEIN MISSION,
1026 Tchoupitoulas Street, New Orleans.

1—Rev and Mrs. Marion Browning

FRENCH MISSION FIELD.

1—Deaconess Ella Hooper	Rosedale, La.	1919	Houma, La.
2—Mrs. Laura White	Georgia		Houma, La.

CHURCH DEACONERS.

1—Deaconess Ida Stevens, Nova Scotia, First Church, New Orleans

LOUISIANA WORKERS IN SERVICE IN OTHER STATES.

1910..Deaconess Mary Daniel	Opelousas, La.	Wesley House	Dallas, Texas
..Cora Godat	New Orleans	Wesley House	Louisville, Ky.

NOT NOW IN ACTIVE SERVICE.

1889..Miss Sallie M. Phillips ..... Homer, La.
1904..Mrs. Brown (Ada Parker)... New Orleans, La.
1918..Mrs. Nellie O'Berne..... Zwolle, La.

SPECIALS SUPPORTED UNDER DIRECTED PLEDGE.

DAY SCHOOLS.

1—Mary Virginia Nabors...	1913..	Wusih School, Soochow, China	Mrs. E. A. Nabors, Mansfield
2—Cox Lyon	1914..	Sunkiang, China	Mrs. Anna Cox-Lyon, Meeker

BIBLE WOMEN.

1—Nannie Battle	1899..	Davidson Mem. School, Soochow, China...	First Church, Shreveport
2—Dorothy Wilmot	1901..	Laura Haygood School, Soochow, China...	Mrs. R. W. Wilmot, New Orleans
3—Priscilla Bentley	1908..	Alice Cobb Bible School, Wonsan, Korea....	Carrollton Ave. Aux., New Orleans
4—Hattie Haas	1912..	Pyang Kong Circuit, Seoul, Korea.....	Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
5—Emma Owen	1913..	Huchow, China	Owen S. S. Class, Alexandria
6—Ward Ella Mayo.....	1916..	Hays-Wilkins School, Sunkiang, China.....	Lake Charles
7—Ida Anderson	1918..	China	Gleaners Aux., Shreveport

STATION PLAN.

3 Shares	1913..	Alice Cobb Bible Woman's School, Wonsan, Korea	Mrs. I. G. Gayden, Gurley, La.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

1—Lee Dicks	1899..	Holston Ins., Songdo, Korea.....	Monroe Auxiliary
2—Marguerite Crain	1899..	Virginia School, Huchow, China	First Church Aux., Shreveport
3—Belle O'Pry	1905..	Mexico	Rayne Mem. Aux., New Orleans
4—Bettie Martin	1906..	Holston Ins., Songdo, Korea	Mrs. N. R. Grigsby, Minden
5—Sara Burton	1908..	Piraciaba, Brazil	Crowley Auxiliary
6—Maccie Haas	1912..	Choon Chun, Korea	Mrs. Roy Harrison, Bunkie
7—Frances Howell	1913..	Ribeirao Preto, Brazil	Greenwood Auxiliary
8—Anna Trosper	1913..	Holston Ins., Songdo, Korea	Monroe Auxiliary
9—Ida Lee Chapman.....	1916..	Soochow, China	First Church, Shreveport
10—Mary Keener	1919..	Saltillo, Mexico	First Church, New Orleans

CANDIDATES IN TRAINING.

Ora Hooper.....	Rosedale, La.	Athens College, Athens, Ala.
Julia Reed.....	Lake Charles, La.	Mansfield
Ida McElroy.....	Pleasant Hill, La.	Mansfield
Maud Nelson.....	Shreveport, La.	Mansfield
Naomi Chapman.....	New Orleans, La.	Charity Hospital, New Orleans

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE—ADULT.

	Credits
1. Each new member	1
2. Average attendance at each meeting equal to one-half resident membership	5
3. Auxiliary budget paid to date (Budget includes annual dues of $2.40 per member, 60c per member for the Conference Expense, Retirement and Relief funds, or a minimum of $3.00 per year per member—**in addition to total auxiliary pledge**)	10
4. 25% of members tithing	5
5. 50% of members having Family Altars	5
6. Each month—	
(a) Monthly Bulletin presented,	
(b) Program on monthly topic,	
(c) Prayer for work and workers	5
7. Subscribers to Missionary Voice equal to one-half the membership	5
8. Young People organized	10
9. Children organized—	
(a) Baby Division	5
(b) Junior Division	5
10. Each Bible Study or Mission Study Class	5
11. Each box to needy minister of Methodist Church, South, or to institution under direction of Council.	5
12. All reports mailed to District Secretary and Conference officers by first day of each quarter	5
13. Regular work done by Social Service Committee	10
14. Week of Prayer observed	5
15. Representation at District and Annual Meetings	10

(Any auxiliary having a total of 75 credits for the year

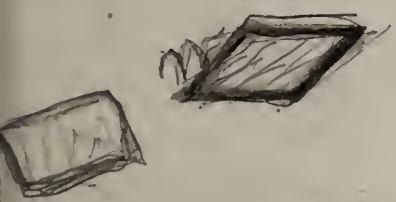
will be placed on the Honor Roll. The auxiliary corresponding secretary should watch for points each month and report total credits to District Secretary at the last quarter of the year.)

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Standard of Excellence.

	Credits.
1. Each Mission Study Class	10
2. Each Bible Study Class	10
3. Prompt and Accurate Quarterly Reports	10
4. One Delegate to Annual Conference Meeting	10
5. Four Delegates to District Meeting or Young People's Rally	10
6. 25% Increase in Membership	10
7. Membership Offering Paid in Full	20
8. Contribution to Council Pledge	10
9. Retirement and Relief Fund and Conference Expense Fund Paid	5
10. Two Boxes of Supplies Sent During Year	5

An Auxiliary must have a total of at least 75 credits in order to be given a place on the Roll of Honor. Each Auxiliary attaining this standard by the end of 1920 will be awarded a ribbon bearing the words "Roll of Honor 1921."



STANDING RULES.

Adult.

1. All Auxiliaries shall hold their business meetings the first week of the month.

2. Each Auxiliary budget shall include annual dues of $2.40 per member, 60c per member for Conference Expense, Retirement and Relief funds, or a minimum of $3.00 per year per member in addition to the Auxiliary Pledge.

3. That each Auxiliary pay $4 for the Scarritt Loan Fund.

4. Application for all specials shall be made through the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

5. The Conference Treasurer shall notify the Conference Corresponding Secretary when the money is in hand to meet specials, specifying by whom paid.

6. At each Annual and District Meeting, public collections shall be taken for the Conference work.

7. The Conference Treasurer shall advance to the Conference Corresponding Secretary $15.00 per quarter for office expenses.

8. The Conference and Council Minutes shall be used by the Auxiliaries throughout the year. An Institute on the Minutes shall be a part of each District Meeting.

9. The following items shall have a permanent place in the Conference Minutes:

(a) The address and price of "The Missionary Voice" and "The Young Christian Worker."

(b) The specials supported by the Louisiana Conference W. M. S.

(c) The specials named by the Council for the Young People and Children.

(d) The names and addresses of Conference Students in Scarritt.

(e) The Mission Study Course for Adult, Young People and Children's Societies, price and publishers. Information page.

(f) The Constitution for Adult, Young People and Children's Societies.

(g) A list of the officers and managers of the Woman's Missionary Council.

10. At least one meeting of the Executive Committee and District Secretaries shall be held during the year.

Houma District

	No Members	Pledge
Bourg - Adult	8	7 00
Bourg Juniors	10	3 00
Houma Adults	21	40 00
Houma Young Ruffle - - - - - - - - - -		10 00
Houma Juniors	17	10
Point au Chene A -	7	5 00
Total		$75 00

We have already started a special crusade in our District to re enlist the old members who have moved and partially dropped out and to enlist a number, especially at Bourg, who have never yet joined -

Respectfully

Ella K. Hooper

We the Committee on resolutions - submit the following -

Our sincere thanks to Crowley any for kind hospitality - To the young people of Crowley and Rayne for their part on the program and to Mrs. White for her inspiring talk on the work at Iowa - and to all others who in any way contributed to our comfort and to the success of our meeting -

Mrs. W. W. Holmes
Mrs. C. C. Carver
Mrs. P. O. Lowry -

Young People's Work.

1. Wherever there are as many as six young people in any Church a serious effort should be made to organize a Young People's Missionary Society.

2. All organizations must be reported under the name of Young People's Missionary Societies, even though they select for themselves a local name.

3. Our young people shall be urged and encouraged to send representatives to the District Missionary Rally for young people.

4. Good Friday shall be set apart as a day of special prayer for volunteers for both the home and foreign fields.

5. All Conferences shall adopt for their specials for young people those named by the Council from year to year.

6. Every Conference shall be asked to make a place on District meeting and Annual meeting programs for an inspirational address on "Young People's Missionary Work."

7. One afternoon of the Week of Prayer of the Adult Auxiliaries shall be given to the young people.

8. The offering given the afternoon devoted to the Young People's Work during the Week of Prayer shall go through the channel of the Young People's Society.

9. October shall be set apart as a special time for organizing mission study classes.

Children's Work.

1. That a Children's Missionary Society be organized in every Church in our Conference if possible.

2. That a strong effort be made to place the Young Christian Worker in the homes of all the children of the Church.

3. That one day of the Week of Prayer be given to the children, and a special program be prepared for them.

4. That at each District and Annual Meeting an hour be given to the work of the Children's Department.

5. That the children be kept in touch with the Specials assigned them by the Council.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES, ADULT, YOUNG PEOPLE'S, AND CHILDREN'S AUXILIARIES.

Constitution For Conference Societies.

1. In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Society Auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.

2. The object of this Society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the Conference.

3. The Conference Society shall consist of:

(1) Auxiliary delegates representing one or more societies, the number to be determined by each Conference, according to its requirements.

(2) A District Secretary from each District.

(3) Any officer or manager of the Woman's Missionary Council residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(4) Any editor of the Woman's Department of the Church paper residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(5) Any President of a City Mission Board located within the Conference.

(6) And the following officers: A President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study and Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

By-Laws For Conference Societies.

1. The Executive Committee shall transact business in the interim of the Annual sessions. Five shall constitute a quorum.

2. Conference officers shall be nominated and elected by ballot at the Annual meeting. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. The President and the Corresponding Secretary shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council. Only women residing within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected to Conference offices. If after election an officer moves outside the Conference

bounds, such removal shall be considered her resignation from her Conference office.

3. Two members of the Executive Committee of the Conference shall be elected at each Annual session as alternates to the Woman's Missionary Council.

4. The District Secretaries shall be nominated by a committee composed of the President, the Vice-President, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer, and shall be elected by acclamation.

5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and shall actively advance the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the Treasury.

6. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in her absence and shall assist in actively promoting the interests of the Conference.

7. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and supply the Auxiliaries with information and with literature, if so ordered by the Conference. She shall promote Christian stewardship, shall use all possible diligence for the organization of Adult, Young People's, and Children's Auxiliaries in every charge of the Conference, and shall report each new organization to the Secretary of the Home Base, to whom she shall also make quarterly reports of the work of the Conference by the fifteenth day of April, July, October and January. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report the preceding session of the Woman's Missionary Council. She shall sign all orders on the Treasury.

8. The Recording Secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and keep the minutes of the same on record.

9. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Society, keeping an account of each Auxiliary and submitting the same annually to an auditor. She shall disburse the Conference expense funds on the written order of the President and the Corresponding Secretary. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and shall send itemized re-

ports promptly, on the 15th day of April, July, October, and January, to the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Council, therewith transmitting such funds as are collected for the general treasury. She shall also send an itemized statement to the Conference Corresponding Secretary and to the President.

10. The Superintendent of Young People's Work shall have charge of the young people's work and shall report quarterly to the Council Superintendent of Young People's Work and to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society.

The Superintendent of Children's Work shall have charge of the children's work and shall report quarterly to the Council Superintendent of Children's Work and to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society.

11. The District Secretaries shall organize Adult, Young People's and Children's Auxiliaries and use every available means to promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in their Districts. They shall present a report of their work at the District Conference and shall hold Annual meetings in the district and all-day meetings whenever practicable. They shall conduct the correspondence with auxiliaries and send a quarterly report to the Conference Correspondence Secretary and a copy of the same to the President of the Conference Society.

12. The Superintendent of Study and Publicity shall promote mission study and Bible study and shall disseminate missionary information through the Church and secular press. She shall report quarterly to the Educational Secretary.

13. The Superintendent of Social Service shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions. She shall report quarterly to the Bureau of Social Service.

14. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and needed supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Coun-

cil. She shall report quarterly to the Council Superintendent of Supplies.

15. Conference Societies shall not project new work nor respond to special calls for aid unless authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

16. The membership funds of all auxiliary societies—Adult, Young People's, and Children's—also funds contributed to make life members, honorary life members, and honorary life patrons, are a part of the general fund, which cannot be directed by the Conference.

17. A Conference Expense Fund shall be provided by Conference assessment, the basis to be determined by each Conference according to the requirements. In no case shall membership dues or pledge funds be used for Conference expenses.

18. The thank offering during the Week of Prayer shall be applied to some specific object to be determined each year by the Woman's Missionary Council in Annual session.

19. The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the work demands, provided they do not conflict with those made by the Council.

20. The last half hour of each forenoon during the Annual session of the Conference shall be devoted to Bible study.

21. Each Auxiliary, however small, shall be entitled to one delegate to each District and Annual meeting, and one delegate for every additional twenty members, or fraction thereof.

22. There shall be a standing committee on By-Laws, of five members, composed of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and two members from the Conference at large, to be elected by the Executive Committee.

(a) To this committee shall be sent all proposed changes to the By-Laws, not later than thirty days before the Annual meeting of the Conference Society.

23. The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any Annual meeting.

ADULT AUXILIARIES.

Constitution.

Any number of women may form an Adult Society auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society by adopting the following Constitution and By-Laws and electing the officers herein provided:

1. This Society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the ——— Church, auxiliary to ——— Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this auxiliary shall be to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the women, young people, and chidlren in a study of the needs of the world and in active missionary service; by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions under the care of the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any one may become a member of this auxiliary by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual auxiliary budget.

The auxiliary shall assume the responsibility of payment of a budget, the total amount of which shall include annual dues of $2.40 per member, a contribution to the Conference Expense Fund from each member and to the Retirement and Relief Fund from each member, and a pledge from the auxiliary. The dues, pledge, and any other undirected funds shall be pro rated by the Council, forty per cent for the home and sixty per cent for the foreign work. Opportunities shall be given for offerings to be directed by individual donors for the support of special work. These special offerings by individuals shall not be pro rated.

4. Any one may become a life member of the auxiliary by the payment of twenty-five dollars, an honorary life member by the payment of one hundred dollars, and an honorary life patron by the payment of three hundred dollars, provided the money is paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed

by individuals or that has been assigned to the auxiliary. Such membership should be considered an honor and should not release the holders from the obligations of active membership.

5. A name may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of twenty-five dollars for this specific purpose.

6. Every auxiliary member shall pay toward the Relief and Retirement Fund and the Conference Expense Fund.

7. The auxiliary shall carry on local work, which shall consist of the care of the parsonage and the charity work of the Church. This work may be done through a committee, the funds to be raised as the auxiliary directs.

8. The officers of the auxiliary shall be a President, one Vice President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study and Publicity, of Social Service, of Supplies, and of Local Work.

9. The auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to the consideration of plans and financial pledges for the new year and to the installation of officers. At the last business meeting of the fiscal year the annual election of officers shall be held.

By-Laws.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the auxiliary and shall actively advance its interests. In her absence the Vice-President shall assume her duties.

2. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the auxiliary and shall develop spiritual resources, including intercession, family altars and Christian stewardship. She shall send to the District Secretary full reports by the 1st of January, April, July, and October. She shall send to the District Secretary and Conference Corresponding Secretary the names and addresses of all newly-elected officers of the auxiliary. She shall also send to the Conference Superintendents the names and addresses of

their Corresponding and Auxiliary Superintendents. She shall send her books to the District Meeting for examination.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and see that each meeting is properly announced.

4. The Treasurer shall collect all moneys of the auxiliary, keep an account of the same, and make an itemized report monthly to the auxiliary. She shall remit to the Conference Treasurer on the first of January, April, July, and October, giving an itemized statement of the amount, a duplicate of the same to be furnished the Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited annually.

5. The Assistant Treasurer shall have charge of local funds. She shall make a monthly report to the auxiliary, and she shall furnish the Treasurer a quarterly statement to be included in her report. She shall pay out money from the local treasury only upon an order signed by both the President of the auxiliary and the Chairman of the local committee.

The auxiliary as a society shall not assume obligation for the assistance or support of outside organizations, such as orphanage, hospitals, travelers' aids, Y. M. C. A., etc.

6. The Superintendent of Young People's Work shall be responsible for the organization of the Young People's Auxiliary and shall develop and direct its work. She shall send reports when required by the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work.

The Superintendent of Children's Work shall be responsible for the organization of the Children's Auxiliary and shall develop and direct its work. She shall send a quarterly report to the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work.

7. The Superintendent of Study and Publicity shall be responsible for the organization of mission study and Bible study classes and prayer circles and for the dissemination of missionary information through the Church and secular press. She shall report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Study and Publicity.

8. The Superintendent of Social Service shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions and shall seek to bring about social reforms. She shall report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

9. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and necessary supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

10. The Superintendent of Local Work shall have charge of the social features of the auxiliary. She shall supervise whatever share the Auxiliary may have in the care for the church and the parsonage. She and her committee shall assist the pastor in pastoral work and in personal work during protracted meetings. The Assistant Treasurer shall be a member of the Committee on Local Work.

11. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Superintendents shall make written reports at the regular meetings.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARIES.

Constitution.

1. This auxiliary shall be called the Young People's Society of ——— Church, auxiliary to ——— Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this auxiliary shall be to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the young people in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions under the care of the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any young person fourteen years old and over may become a member of the auxiliary by giving regularly

prayer, service, and a stated offering monthly or quarterly. At approximately the age of twenty-five members shall transfer to the adult auxiliary. Each member shall be asked to make an offering for the maintenance or extension of such objects of the work in the home and foreign fields as are assigned to the young people by the Council. Such funds shall constitute the pledge of the auxiliary.

Membership funds and pledges shall be pro rated by the Council Treasurer, forty per cent for the home and sixty per cent for the foreign work.

Each member shall be expected to contribute to the Retirement and Relief Fund and to the Conference Expense Fund.

4. Any one may become a life member of the auxiliary by the payment of fifteen dollars, provided the money be paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the auxiliary.

5. A name may be placed on the Memorial Fund by the gift of fifteen dollars for this special purpose.

6. The officers of the auxiliary shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and the Superintendents of Study and Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

7. The auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the trasaction of business and for the study of the work. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the annual election of officers. At the following meeting there shall be a full report of the year's work, installation of officers, and consideration of plans for work and financial pledges for the new year.

By-Laws.

1. The President shall preside at the meeting of the auxiliary and shall in every way advance its interests. In the absence of the President the Vice-Presidents shall preside.

2. The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President and shall actively promote the interests of the

auxiliary. She shall be agent for the Voice and the Young Christian Worker.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the auxiliary and shall promote Christian stewardship. She shall report the full scope of the work quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work and to the District Secretary, to whom she shall send the names and addresses of the newly elected officers.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and shall see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all funds of the auxiliary, keeping a ledger account of the same, and remit to the Conference Treasurer on the first of January, April, July, and October.

6. The Superintendent of Study and Publicity shall be responsible for the organization of mission study and Bible study classes, for prayer circles, and for the dissemination of missionary information through the Church and secular press. She shall have charge of subscriptions to the Missionary Voice and the Young Christian Worker. She shall report quarterly on the first of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study and Publicity.

7. The Superintendent of Social Service shall have charge of social service studies issued by the Council. She shall co-operate in the social service movements of her Church and community. She shall report quarterly on the first of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

8. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the packing and sending of boxes of supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

CHILDREN'S AUXILIARIES.

Constitution.

1. This auxiliary shall be called the Children's Society of Church auxiliary to ———— Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of the auxiliary shall be to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God throughout the world by giving the children of the Church missionary education, training them for Christian service, and by cultivating in them habits of liberal and systematic giving and of daily Bible study and prayer.

3. The Children's Auxiliary shall consist of Baby and Junior Divisions, under the direction of the Second Vice-President of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, whose work shall be correlated with that of the Conference Second Vice-President. All membership, mite box, and other undirected funds shall be sent through the Conference Treasurer, to be pro rated by the Council on the basis of forty per cent to home and sixty per cent to foreign work.

Baby Division.

1. Any child six years of age or under may become a member of the Baby Division upon the payment of an enrollment fee of twenty-five cents. Each member of the Baby Division shall be given a certificate of membership and shall be furnished with a mite box for voluntary offerings. The mite boxes shall be opened and their contents sent quarterly by the Treasurer of the Junior Division to the Conference Treasurer. Where there is no Junior Division through which to report, the Second Vice-President of the Adult Auxiliary shall send the money of the Baby Division to the Conference Treasurer.

2. Any one may become a life member of the Baby Division of the Children's Auxiliary by the payment of five dollars, provided the money be paid for that specific purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Baby Division of the Children's Auxiliary.

3. Names of children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. Special meetings for the members of the Baby Division shall be arranged by the Second Vice-President of the Adult Auxiliary, at which time an inspirational program shall be presented.

5. Members of the Baby Division at the age of six years shall be promoted to the Junior Division and shall be given certificates of promotion.

6. The Second Vice-President of the Adult Auxiliary shall have charge of the Baby Division.

Junior Division.

1. Any child between the ages of six and fourteen may become a member of the Junior Division of the Children's Auxiliary by giving regularly prayer, service, and a stated monthly offering to missions. Each member of the Junior Division shall be furnished with a mite box for voluntary offerings. Mite boxes shall be opened quarterly, and the contents, with all other offerings, shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer.

2. Any one may become a life member of the Junior Division of the Children's Auxiliary by the payment of ten dollars, provided the money be paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Junior Division of the Children's Auxiliary.

3. Names of children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. The officers of the Junior Division shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendents of Study and Publicity and of Social Service. The officers, with the Superintendent of Children's Work, shall hold a meeting of the Committee of the Children's Auxiliary.

5. The Junior Division shall meet at least twice a month to transact necessary business and to follow the lines of study arranged by the Woman's Missionary Council, for which programs shall be furnished. At the close of each

quarter the Superintendent of Children's Work of the Adult Auxiliary shall hold a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Junior Division to see that the work of the quarter is correctly and promptly reported to the proper officers. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the election of officers. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to making plans and financial pledges for the new year's work.

By-Laws.

1. The President shall preside at the meeting of the auxiliary and in every way advance its interests. In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall preside.

2. The Vice-President shall assist in the work of the Baby Division and shall be agent for the Young Christian Worker.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the auxiliary and promote Christian stewardship and shall report quarterly to the District Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall send the names and addresses of all newly elected officers to the District Secretary.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings of the auxiliary and shall see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all funds of the auxiliary, keeping a ledger account of the same, and shall remit to the Conference Treasurer quarterly. The Treasurer's books shall be audited annually.

6. The Superintendent of Study and Publicity shall assist in organizing and developing mission study and Bible study classes and shall send items of missionary news to the Young Christian Worker and local papers. She shall report quarterly the first day of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study and Publicity.

7. The Superintendent of Social Service shall assist in carrying out such lines of social service study and activity as are sent out by the Council. She shall report quarterly on the first day of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

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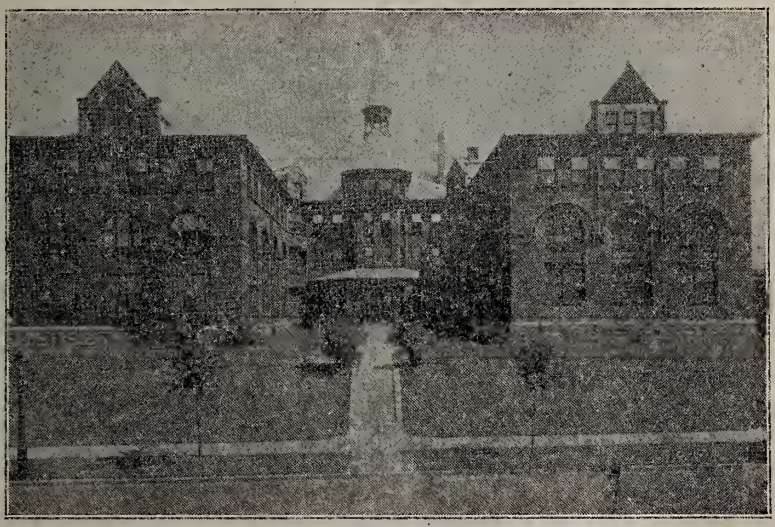

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